

CHESHIRE COUNTY JAIL, AT KEENE.

REPORTS
OF THE
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
COUNTY TREASURER
AND OTHER
OFFICERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY,
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1905.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

COMMISSIONERS.

DANIEL R. COLE.....Keene.
FRANK E. NESMITH.....Surry.
HOSEA W. BRIGHAM.....Winchester.

TREASURER.

WALTER R. PORTER.....Keene.

SOLICITOR.

ORVILLE E. CAIN.....Keene.

SHERIFF.

WILLIAM S. TUTTLE.....Keene.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

LEWIS W. HOLMES.....Keene.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

JOHN E. ALLEN.....Keene.

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

WILTON H. SPALTER.....Keene.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

CHARLES C. BUFFUM.....Keene.

AUDITORS.

HERBERT B. VIAL.....Keene.

ARTHUR J. HOLDEN.....Keene.

MEDICAL REFEREE.

JOHN D. PROCTOR, M. D.....Keene.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

VIRGIL A. WRIGHT.....Keene.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM.

ASA A. WHITMAN.....Westmoreland.

CHAPLAIN.

REV. GEO. H. FRENCH.....Westmoreland.

PHYSICIANS.

CHAS. S. WALKER, M. D.....Keene.

DR. JAMES A. CRAIG.....Westmoreland.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Citizens of Cheshire County:

The annual report of the commissioners of Cheshire county for the year ending December 31, 1905, together with the reports of the superintendent of the county farm, jail, physician, chaplain, clerk of superior court, solicitor, sheriff, treasurer and auditor is herewith presented.

COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa A. Whitman, superintendent and matron, who have been at the head of this institution for a long time, have discharged their respective duties and trust with great fidelity and integrity. The cares and perplexities continually surrounding them, trying their utmost patience to a degree which no one unacquainted with the duties and responsibilities can fully comprehend. For their good management of the institution and their humane treatment of the inmates, they have our highest commendation and thanks.

It has been the aim of the commissioners in all cases to properly care for and aid those in actual need of assistance. Those at the farm have been at all times supplied with a plenty of good and wholesome food, comfortable beds and clothing, and with such care as necessary to make them comfortable and happy as possible under the circumstances of their condition.

The number of the county poor, and consequently the expense of maintaining them, has increased very materially during the past few years. Under the present pauper laws, the towns and city poor are continually becoming county

charges and the result is that not only in Cheshire county, but throughout the state, the town and city expenses for caring for the poor are growing smaller, while the county expenses is necessarily becoming larger.

During the past year we have painted the barns and sheds and made other improvements and repairs, so that the buildings are in first-class condition and repair at the present time, and with a small outlay each year they can be kept so.

The crops upon the farm were generally good and up to the average yield, but owing to the great rot of the potatoes, the yield was not sufficient to meet the demands of the farm, so we were compelled to purchase our supply at an extra expense of four hundred dollars.

We have had to reset one of the boilers and build a new chimney at an expense of over four hundred dollars, and the good results obtained by so doing is a source of gratification.

The reports of the several county officers contain all needful information in their several departments.

A. J. Craig, M. D., of Westmoreland, has looked after the medical wants at the farm, and C. S. Walker, M. D., of Keene, the outside poor, and we are much indebted to them for their faithfulness in administering to the medical wants of the unfortunate.

The commissioners feel that for the better protection of those who are located at the almshouse, that they should have other means of escape from the building in case of fire than they now have, and therefore are making arrangements for a fire escape to be put upon the building, and also for five or six hundred feet additional hose. We cannot but feel that it is a necessary expenditure and one which cannot longer be delayed.

The jail has been under the management of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tuttle, and we are satisfied that they are doing all that can be done to make the unfortunate as comfortable and happy as it is possible to make them, and for their watchful care and judicious management for the

welfare of those under their charge, the commissioners are well satisfied, and tender to them their sincere thanks.

The commissioners wish to thank the overseers of the poor in the various towns of the county for their hearty co-operation and readiness to aid and assist the commissioners so as not to put the county to any unnecessary expense.

We wish to thank all of the officers and citizens of the county, and all with whom we have had dealings, for their uniform courtesy and kindness.

DANIEL R. COLE.
FRANK E. NESMITH,
HOSEA W. BRIGHAM,
Commissioners.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ORDERS AND RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on treasurer,	\$43,668 90
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RECEIPTS.

COUNTY FARM.

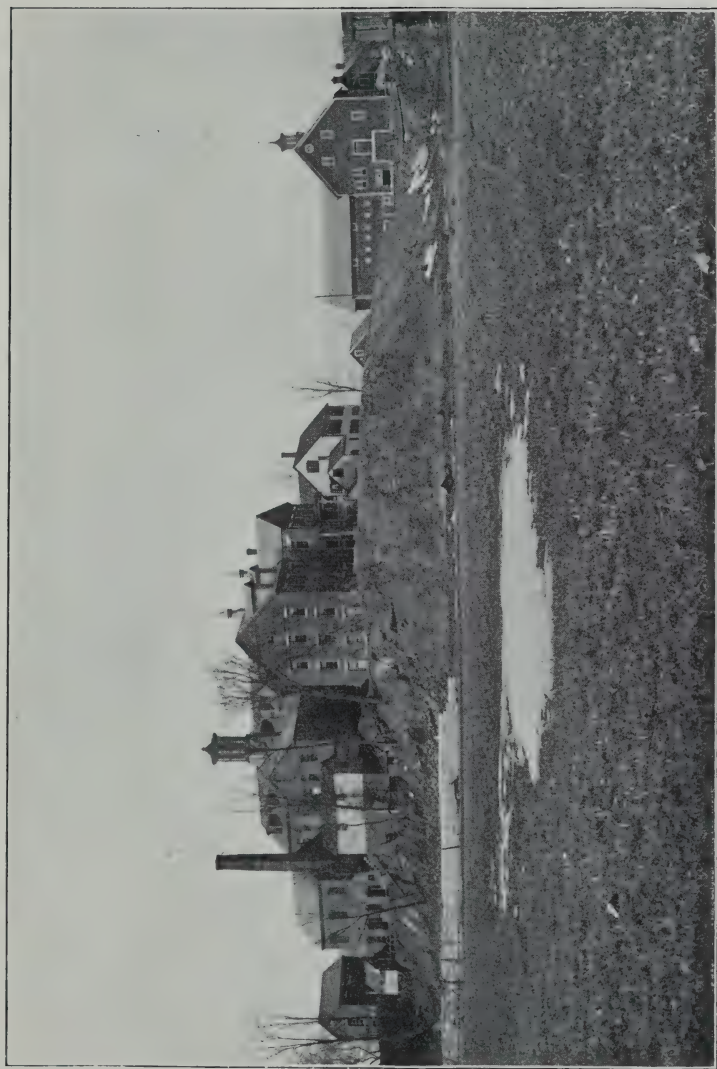
S. J. Chickering, two shotes,	\$9 00
B. E. Hall, conveyance,	1 00
Rye straw,	1 00
Keene Creamery, cream,	46 11
Carrie Ingalls, board,	32 50
F. E. Knight, rye,	8 00
Oscar Ware, pigs,	3 00
Use of telephone,	55
John Atherton, two shotes,	7 00
Keene Creamery,	64 42
J. R. Burt, sawdust,	4 00
Old rags,	3 00
One shote,	3 50
Barrels,	10 50
Old iron,	7 00
Conveyance,	3 00
Drawing old iron,	2 00
John Atherton, calf,	1 00
Keene Creamery,	70 65
Board of Charles Ryan,	104 00
S. J. Chickering, hides,	13 40
R. W. Wheeler, shote,	4 00
S. J. Chickering, pork,	9 68

Conveyance from station,	\$9 00
Fred Colby, pig,	5 00
Carrie Ingalls, board,	32 50
Keene Creamery,	94 16
J. P. Royce, pigs,	30 00
A. W. Wilkins,	6 00
N. G. Gurnsey, vinegar,	18 00
George B. Perry, two pigs,	6 00
Use of boar,	1 00
S. J. Chickering, two pigs,	18 00
Keene Creamery, cream,	99 40
Herbert Zeph, one sow,	13 00
Thirteen pigs,	39 00
Benj. E. Hall, two pigs,	6 00
Use of boar,	1 00
J. E. Whitman,	12 00
Shotes,	11 50
Herbert Hall, wagon,	35 00
Telephoning,	20
Charles Lang, goods,	3 98
Keene Creamery, cream,	110 21
William Goodnow, cash,	2 00
Removing body,	3 00
Carrie Ingalls, board,	32 50
Keene Creamery, cream,	82 39
Standard Oil Company,	20 00
Henry N. Nims, pork,	217 72
Clothing,	8 43
Keene Creamery, cream,	74 88
Clothing,	7 25
Charles Lang, mattress,	5 00
Three pigs,	9 00
Conveying convicts,	2 00
Pigs sold,	101 50
Conveying convicts,	8 00
Old junk,	5 00
Keene Creamery, cream,	52 54
Otis Wilson, board,	21 21

Keene Creamery, cream,	\$37 14
David Harty, board,	65 00
Clothing,	4 50
Keene Creamery, cream,	29 30
E. A. Amidon, two pigs,	6 00
S. J. Chickering,	75 00
S. J. Chickering, two pigs,	7 00
Board of Carrie Ingalls,	32 50
Tobacco,	4 80
Carroll S. Page, hides,	38 76
Chesterfield, board paupers,	79 70
Westmoreland, board paupers,	60 00
Rindge, board paupers,	146 50
Walpole, board paupers,	261 00
Ellen Blake, board,	130 00
Nellie Morse, board,	150 00
Herbert Spring, board,	48 00
Spaulding, board,	14 47
Walworth Mfg. Co., overcharge,	70 53
Howard, board,	36 55
Whipple, board,	149 00
Frank Holman, board of Mrs. Thomas,	173 70
Hinsdale, board of paupers,	274 20
Hinsdale, board of drunks,	121 43
Board of Keene drunks,	312 00
John Fields,	42 45
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$3,981 31

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Keene, for board of Carroll boy,	\$78 00
Keene, for board of drunks at jail,	175 86
Surry, for board of drunks at jail,	6 43
Received from a crazy Finn,	10 00
Winchester,	12 00
Surry, expense on road for 1904, 1905,	4 62
Total,	<hr/> \$286 91



ALMSHOUSE AT WESTMORELAND.

EXPENDITURES.

FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Boston & Maine R. R.,	\$41 98
F. W. Aldrich, beef,	8 05
C. C. Pearson, tobacco,	10 00
C. C. Payne, boar,	18 00
James G. Amidon,	11 54
W. E. Bennett, goods,	8 77
Statesman,	1 00
Vermont Farm Machine Co., goods,	4 92
Thayer & Collins,	4 25
N. G. Gurnsey, tobacco,	7 38
L. W. Britton, beef,	8 29
C. C. Dorman, goods,	6 40
Detroit Co., goods,	40
G. H. French, chaplain,	8 00
C. E. Vaughn, eggs,	3 00
K. W. Wheeler, work,	9 00
Vacuum Oil Co.,	7 65
James Amidon,	8 50
N. G. Gurnsey,	10 18
Hattie Pennock, salary,	21 00
Wilkinson & Co.,	5 50
G. Wardwell,	10 61
Keene Cigar Co.,	8 65
F. O. Shelley, organist,	2 00
S. J. Chickering, beef,	21 60
W. H. Butler, butter,	19 60
Mrs. N. N. Darling, salary,	15 00
A. E. Barnard, labor,	2 00
Concord Beef Co.,	4 50
W. H. Parker, labor,	10 30
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	37 34
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman,	275 00
E. W. Smith, labor,	135 00
C. E. Lang, salary,	120 00
Charles Leonard, salary,	90 00

Allen & Crozier,	\$5 10
H. O. Fisher, salary,	56 73
John Scripture, salary,	11 59
Emily Bailey, salary,	39 00
Jean P. Howes, goods,	1 20
F. L. Jarvis, labor,	11 25
E. A. Farr, labor,	7 20
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	35 50
Standard Oil Co.,	6 63
N. G. Gurnsey & Co.,	18 20
Keene Cigar Co.,	7 35
A. W. Wilkins, potatoes,	1 50
Geo. B. Lake, potatoes,	4 00
Joseph Harris, seeds,	7 77
N. C. Henry, shrubs,	16 00
C. C. Pearson,	1 00
Concord Beef Co.,	13 93
Chapman, eggs,	7 50
H. J. Dutton, labor,	9 20
S. J. Chickering, three cows,	55 00
Viola M. White, potatoes,	16 00
Frank N. Brown, clothing,	3 80
H. O. Fisher, labor,	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, salary,	90 00
F. W. Aldrich, grinding,	13 08
P. L. Rider, goods,	19 28
W. H. Spalter, goods,	1 50
Walworth Mfg. Co., goods,	14 65
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	51 28
L. W. Britton, beef,	33 15
G. L. Pierce, grinding,	2 57
Mrs. N. M. Darling, salary,	55 00
Charles Dragoon, phosphate,	27 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, salary,	275 00
Rev. G. H. French, chaplain,	10 00
J. O. Smith, labor,	16 34
Thomas Berry, labor,	12 50
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davis, salary,	91 03

Clarence Cobb, potatoes,	\$10 50
John Scripture, labor,	75 00
F. E. Britton, labor,	75 00
Chas. E. Lang, labor,	105 00
Emily Bailey, labor,	39 00
Mrs. B. M. Woodward, labor,	16 00
B. C. Parker, labor,	67 50
Chas. W. Leonard, labor,	90 00
Wilkinson & Co.,	2 50
F. L. Jarvis,	22 25
E. A. Farr, goods,	2 30
C. N. Hart, goods,	23 42
Boston & Maine R. R.,	25 72
Winchester Star,	2 50
Ethel Shelley, organist,	2 50
B. C. Parker, labor,	57 25
G. S. Blodgett & Co., goods,	11 10
Vermont Farm Machine Co.,	3 50
Wallace B. Crumb, stanchions,	33 00
F. W. Crocker, paper,	2 75
Beatrice S. Whitman, labor,	11 25
West Disinfectant Co.,	4 00
Gurnsey Bros., crackers,	9 00
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dudley, labor,	118 00
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.,	5 25
Humane Restraint Co.,	5 00
F. W. Aldrich,	5 15
Ethel Shelley,	1 50
G. H. French, chaplain,	10 50
John Scripture, labor,	35 60
Burt & Barker, lumber,	45 89
A. M. Davis, fish,	4 26
C. E. Lang, labor,	105 00
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis, labor,	142 50
J. C. Smith, labor,	75 00
Mrs. B. M. Woodward, labor,	65 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, salary,	275 00
S. N. Kenney, labor,	59 08

A. A. Whitman, expenses,	\$63 01
E. S. Morrill, paper,	3 00
B. M. Woodward, labor,	35 51
F. G. Parker, goods,	4 12
Howard Bros., goods,	20 33
B. C. Parker, labor,	108 00
Boston & Maine R. R.,	15 62
F. P. Sawyer, pigs,	17 50
B. C. Davis, labor,	7 65
J. P. Howes,	50
L. N. Hall, chickens,	18 00
Fred E. Cole, pigs,	28 00
Charles Cobleigh, pigs,	25 00
Arthur Lang, labor,	3 50
Carter Churchill Co., clothing,	10 75
S. M. Tenney, labor,	30 00
C. W. Trescott,	1 20
Worrell Mfg. Co., goods,	1 75
R. F. Carroll, labor,	5 50
Herbert Hall, chickens,	12 00
J. O. Smith, labor,	25 00
Kate Donovan, labor,	11 14
T. E. Cobleigh, board,	10 00
L. A. Mahogany, fertilizer,	9 00
G. H. Pierce, grinding,	1 40
L. M. Willard, supplies,	45
J. E. Wyman, labor,	8 00
B. C. Parker, labor,	55 75
T. Frey,	1 00
J. E. Britton, bull,	20 00
W. E. Bennett, labor and goods,	25 45
G. H. French, chaplain,	17 00
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	38 70
F. L. Jarvis, blacksmithing,	54 55
Mrs. N. N. Darling, labor,	40 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, salary,	275 00
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Woodward, salary,	170 00
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Woodward, salary,	61 71

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, salary,	\$145 00
Chas. E. Lang, labor,	120 00
B. C. Parker, labor,	55 00
L. D. Hewett, labor,	56 73
John Fraser, labor,	25 00
C. M. Ferry, labor,	71 15
Mrs. C. M. Ferry, labor,	53 57
W. P. Chamberlain Co.,	68 00
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	74 17
Standard Oil Co.,	44 59
A. W. Savage, lumber,	3 08
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	74 16
Mason Insurance Co., insurance,	74 14
Geo. F. Ball, insurance,	74 18
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	167 51
Geo. B. Robinson,	1 95
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	41 83
Lawrence Milling Co., flour and feed,	631 00
C. B. Bugbee,	6 50
N. E. Telephone Co.,	14 20
Spencer Hardware Co.,	20 67
Goodnow & Aldrich Co.,	60 23
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	74 00
Armour & Co.,	65 81
John R. Burt, goods,	78 75
Woolley Soap Co.,	11 05
J. H. Pierce & Co., goods,	87 05
Standard Oil Co.,	13 74
Abbott Grocery Co.,	67 50
H. E. Swan & Co., clothing,	51 61
M. J. Tetrault, horses,	220 00
Boston Branch Grocery,	56 19
Abbott Grocery Co.,	5 20
Holbrook Grocery Co.,	97 26
N. E. Telephone Co.,	7 10
Tetrault, horses,	200 00
F. L. Carey, goods,	54 45
W. C. Buffer, wood,	114 75

A. E. Yeates, goods,	\$12 90
James Amidon, labor,	34 00
H. E. Swan & Co., goods,	18 15
Herbert Penok, labor,	46 16
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, labor,	140 00
Willard Bill, Jr.,	72 25
A. J. Howard, goods,	54 50
Pearson Bros.,	20 80
Armour & Co., goods,	25 92
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	19 03
Nims Bros. & Co., goods,	109 46
F. L. Carey, goods,	76 87
N. E. Telephone Co.,	6 80
Dean Knights, goods,	5 62
C. H. Hart, goods,	45 59
A. B. Skinner Co.,	102 78
Earl Warren, goods,	271 44
Keene Screen Co.,	20 08
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	38 81
W. G. Freeman,	8 25
Kirk & Sewall,	24 32
John R. Burt, goods,	69 04
L. W. Safford, potatoes,	45 00
Geo. H. Eames, grain,	84 99
F. A. Craig, goods,	10 00
S. C. Bouvier,	30 26
J. S. Taft & Co.,	25 85
F. L. Carey, goods,	74 34
N. E. Telephone Co.,	7 33
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	25 05
C. M. Cummings, goods,	42 43
C. C. Pearson, goods,	76 09
E. P. Amidon, goods,	26 80
F. L. Carey, goods,	72 88
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,	39 56
Armour & Co., goods,	44 64
F. A. Knight,	25 00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	7 75

Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	\$15 00
J. H. Pierce & Co., goods,	59 34
Haskell, Adams Co., goods,	51 20
Pearson Bros., goods,	19 21
Goodnow & Aldrich, goods,	40 73
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	452 62
C. G. Dorman, goods,	12 66
F. L. Carey, goods,	44 03
Swan & Beal, clothing,	27 00
Earl Warren, goods,	509 30
J. Cushing & Co., goods,	178 50
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	33 78
John R. Burt, goods,	116 50
Goodnow & Aldrich, goods,	55 08
N. E. Telephone Co.,	13 80
Dunham Bros., goods,	22 18
A. E. Barnard, goods,	5 25
Geo. H. Eames, goods,	83 20
F. H. Wright Co., goods,	1 80
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	24 00
F. L. Carey, goods,	41 42
F. C. Tilton Co., clothing,	22 62
L. M. Richards, clothing,	19 80
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	7 56
Pearson Bros., goods,	4 75
J. Cushing & Co., goods,	12 00
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	50 66
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	53 93
Worrell Co., goods,	30 00
Frank H. Brown, clothing,	20 00
Sweet Orr Co., goods,	36 00
L. M. Willard, goods,	8 00
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	45 52
Town of Westmoreland, taxes,	199 03
Thayer & Collins, lumber,	44 29
L. M. Richards, clothing,	61 16
Armour & Co., goods,	32 65
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	1,899 66

Gibson Co., goods,	\$11 50
F. L. Carey, goods,	88 35
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	67 00
Pearson Bros., goods,	25 49
B. A. Wiggett & Co., goods,	11 00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	6 74
Keene Cigar Co., goods,	9 00
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	35 10
Standard Oil Co., oil,	6 50
J. D. Goodnow, wagon,	115 00
F. L. Carey, goods,	54 96
Griswold Co., goods,	9 00
C. E. Ward, trustee,	92 90
Joseph Breck & Sons, cutter,	125 07
John Scripture, labor,	59 71
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	28 05
Fred A. Cole, Westmoreland,	31 83
W. H. Butler, goods,	5 50
L. M. Richards, clothing,	10 00
A. E. Barnard, goods,	5 25
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	37 80
F. L. Carey, goods,	59 47
Pearson Bros., goods,	7 75
C. H. Hart, goods,	27 41
Nims Bros., goods,	375 62
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	31 60
Joseph Breck & Son, goods,	7 68
G. H. Eames, grain,	25 50
F. E. Washburn, fish,	3 15
F. E. Britton, labor,	81 72
John R. Burt, meat,	102 38
Earl Warren, goods,	554 65
H. W. Hubbard, labor,	6 90
D. M. Dillon, labor,	11 16
E. H. Fletcher, use of pasture,	85 00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	7 80
Bullard & Shedd Co.,	28 00
H. W. Hubbard, labor,	23 92



BUILDING FOR INSANE WOMEN, AT WESTMORELAND.

F. L. Carey,	\$44 39
Jean P. Howes,	6 00
J. A. Craig, medical services,	343 25
Moses Dorr & Co., flour and feed,	438 50
N. G. Gurnsey,	17 80
G. H. Aldrich & Son,	12 00
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	73 95
Charles Giffin, labor,	14 00
Armour & Co.,	20 16
Knowlton & Stone,	83 56
Boston & Maine R. R.,	72 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co.,	90 09
Griswold & Co.,	9 00
F. L. Carey,	37 33
N. E. Telephone Co.,	7 45
E. J. Goodnow,	36 38
Thayer & Collins,	29 12
Carter, Churchill Co.,	20 58
C. M. Cummings,	58 12
C. H. Bridgman,	30 18
G. H. Aldrich,	5 20
Chamberlain, Patten & Co.,	134 84
Abbott Grocery Co.,	17 16
W. P. Chamberlain,	4 04
Warren H. Butler,	30 00
H. J. Goodnow,	38 36
N. E. Telephone Co.,	6 40
Gas Electric Co.,	7 78
Standard Oil Co.,	7 23
Cheshire Beef Co.,	400 00
F. L. Carey,	50 43
H. E. Swan & Co.,	52 99
Thayer & Collins,	28 10
Willard Bill, Jr.,	35 00
C. P. Bugbee,	17 50
Holbrook Grocery Co.,	33 30
City of Keene,	8 25
Pearson Bros.,	27 11

J. O. Smith,	\$22 00
Aldrich & Dutton,	3 95
Earl Warren, groceries and grain,	685 88
Cheshire Butter Co.,	72 96
McClenning & Son,	27 73
John R. Burt,	100 44
Total,	<hr/> \$19,772 26

RELIEF TO OUTSIDE POOR.

Alstead,	April term,	\$75 55
	October "	95 00
Chesterfield,	April "	41 79
	October "	9 00
Dublin,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Fitzwilliam,	April "	120 23
	October "	31 60
Gilsum,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Harrisville,	April "	59 97
	October "	107 43
Hinsdale,	April "	420 37
	October "	225 81
Jaffrey,	April "	414 91
	October "	271 55
Keene,	April "	2,251 14
	October "	2,138 48
Marlboro,	April "	67 57
	October "	12 50
Marlow,	April "	178 15
	October "	157 70
Nelson,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Richmond,	April "	559 88
	October "	230 23
Rindge,	April "	19 25
	October "	22 96

Stoddard,	April term,	\$39 00
	October "	39 50
Sullivan,	April "	-----
	October "	-----
Surry,	April "	48 00
	October "	25 00
Swanzey,	April "	246 73
	October "	287 35
Troy,	April "	280 69
	October "	167 85
Walpole,	April "	235 55
	October "	362 40
Westmoreland,	April "	12 25
	October "	23 00
Winchester,	April "	570 37
	October "	732 63
Roxbury,	April "	-----
	October "	-----
O. J. Howard & Co.,		36 00
Thomas F. Leahy, rent,		5 50
E. H. Wetherbee, board of sister,		20 00
C. S. Walker,		7 37
F. L. Sprague, board of Miss Metcalf,		19 50
John C. Collins, board of Hall children,		10 90
City of Keene, sexton,		18 00
John D. Proctor, medical services,		52 75
G. A. Nims, team,		5 00
Lottie M. Payne, care of child,		76 50
Thomas F. Leahy, rent,		22 00
Annie Larkin, support of child,		50 00
H. E. Swan & Co.,		9 00
E. H. Wetherbee, board of sister,		70 00
Elliot City Hospital,		172 67
Martin Jennings, self support,		5 00
C. S. Walker,		20 00
C. B. Albright,		5 00
Mrs. M. H. French, sexton bill,		2 50
W. C. Hall, tickets,		53 27

Kendall & Dame, sexton,	\$31 00
Frank H. Brown,	9 25
Elliot City Hospital,	39 93
W. H. Philbrick, services,	1 00
W. C. Hall, tickets,	2 46
E. H. Fletcher, services,	2 75
L. R. Wheeler, services,	4 00
G. W. Pierce, medical services,	60 60
F. L. Sprague, board of Miss Metcalf,	19 50
F. D. Worcester,	13 00
K. E. Mosher, teams,	7 50
S. L. Edwards, relief to Mrs. Eldridge,	12 21
Jennie D. Powers,	4 50
John H. Robbins, care of child,	40 00
Elliot City Hospital,	105 37
John D. Proctor, salary,	41 25
C. S. Walker,	31 25
S. S. Quinn, chaplain at the jail,	25 00
W. C. Hall, tickets,	17 66
F. L. Sprague, board of Miss Metcalf,	19 50
M. T. Stone,	2 00
O. J. Howard & Co., goods,	43 50
John Collins, care of Hall children,	50 00
Andrew Mason, rent,	27 80
John D. Proctor, medical services,	34 72
F. L. Sprague, board of Miss Metcalf,	19 50
C. S. Walker, medical services,	73 50
Geo. W. Pierce, M. D.,	50 00
Elliot City Hospital,	207 94
Benj. G. Hall, services,	32 00
Helen Holman, care of child,	7 00
Martin J. Jennings,	5 00
S. C. Gates, self support,	5 00
Total,	<hr/> \$12,274 75

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Alstead,	April term,	\$58 50
	October "	58 50

Chesterfield,	April	term,	_____
	October	"	_____
Dublin,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Fitzwilliam,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Gilsum,	April	"	45 75.
	October	"	39 00
Harrisville,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Hinsdale,	April	"	_____
	October	"	77 91
Jaffrey,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Keene,	April	"	155 55
	October	"	149 50
Marlboro,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Marlow,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Nelson,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Richmond,	April	"	_____
	October	"	255 28
Sullivan,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Surry,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Swanzy,	April	"	26 00
	October	"	5 57
Troy,	April	"	182 99
	October	"	156 39
Walpole,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Westmoreland,	April	"	31 50
	October	"	40 50
Winchester,	April	"	48 87
	October	"	26 00

Roxbury,	April term,	_____
	October “	_____
Total,		\$1,357 81

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

Keene Gas Light Co.,	\$4 14
G. M. Rossman, goods,	1 85
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	47 84
Mary Donovan, labor,	27 50
N. E. Telephone Co.,	13 60
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	40
Keene Water Works,	24 00
F. S. Wester, goods,	9 27
Keene Gas Light Co.,	4 32
G. M. Rossman,	3 60
J. P. Wellman, postage stamps,	5 00
S. C. Ellis, ice,	15 00
C. C. Buffum, supplies,	16 32
Keene Gas Light Co.,	3 06
N. E. Telephone Co.,	8 30
E. F. Gee, supplies,	4 25
Keene Gas Light Co.,	2 52
N. E. Telephone Co.,	7 41
C. C. Buffum, supplies,	3 52
Pearson Bros., supplies,	50
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	29 76
Kirk & Sewall, goods,	20
C. F. Wester & Co., goods,	4 50
Keene Gas Light Co.,	1 80
Pearson Bros., goods,	10 50
Edward Loiselle, labor,	6 95
Mary Donovan, labor,	20 00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	12 85
Keene Gas Light Co.,	1 95
N. E. Telephone Co.,	7 76
C. C. Buffum, care of boiler,	133 60
Pearson Bros., goods,	50

Edward Loiselle, labor,	\$9 75
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	65
Library Bureau, goods,	26 00
Keene Gas Light Co.,	1 30
N. E. Telephone Co.,	14 68
Keene Gas Light Co.,	49
C. C. Buffum, expenses,	1 69
Edward Loiselle, labor,	8 70
American Library Co., goods,	12 00
Mary Donovan, labor,	10 63
Edward Loiselle, labor,	5 40
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	307 37
Keene Gas Light Co.,	3 90
N. E. Telephone Co.,	16 05
F. S. Wester Co., goods,	5 25
Jean Howes, goods,	2 50
Ella F. Gee, goods,	12 85
Keene Gas Light Co.,	3 57
Edward Loiselle, labor,	11 30
N. E. Telephone Co.,	12 75
J. C. Estabrook, labor,	3 35
C. C. Buffum, expenses,	2 23
N. E. Telephone Co.,	8 52
Keene Gas Light Co.,	2 92
Total,	<hr/> \$915 62

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Keene Gas Light Co.,	\$15 84
N. E. Telephone Co.,	12 45
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	46 70
Keene Gas Light Co.,	6 84
Nims Bros., wood,	714 28
N. E. Telephone Co.,	8 03
West Disinfectant Co.,	7 50
Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	5 40
N. E. Telephone Co.,	5 85
G. M. Rossman,	1 90

W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	\$588 88
S. S. Quinn,	12 50
H. W. Hubbard, labor,	7 20
Kirk & Sewall, labor and supplies,	10 15
Keene Gas Light Co.,	7 85
Pearson Bros., goods,	23 01
N. E. Telephone Co.,	16 93
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	697 58
Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	1 79
W. S. Tuttle, goods,	45 50
N. E. Telephone Co.,	11 55
Gibson Co., soap,	11 50
Keene Gas Light Co.,	2 43
N. E. Telephone Co.,	5 95
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	16 80
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	341 18
S. S. Quinn,	12 50
J. Cushing & Co., flour,	13 00
Keene Gas Light Co.,	11 03
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	688 87
N. E. Telephone Co.,	9 54
H. W. Hubbard, labor and supplies,	24 83
N. E. Telephone Co.,	11 15
West Disinfectant Co., supplies,	7 50
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	15 70
N. E. Telephone Co.,	7 84
S. S. Quinn, chaplain,	12 50
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	672 09
Total,	<hr/> \$4,112 14

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES—APRIL TERM, 1905.

W. S. Tuttle, 25 days' attendance,	\$75 00
H. A. Perry, 16 days' attendance,	40 00
E. H. Lord, 25 days' attendance,	62 50
A. C. Wilcox, 16 days' attendance,	40 00
Chas. Madden, messenger, 25 days,	37 50
C. B. Elder, chaplain,	3 00



BARNS AT ALMHOUSE, WESTMORELAND.

W. S. Tuttle, committing Joseph Roberts to jail,	\$1 62
W. S. Tuttle, committing George White to jail,	1 62
J. A. Reynolds, meals for jurors,	16 00
A. J. LaRock, hacking, prisoners,	11 40
H. T. Houghton, hacking, prisoners,	17 25
J. H. Pender, hacking, prisoners,	5 25
W. S. Tuttle, committing Geo. Patterson to jail,	1 62
W. S. Tuttle, committing Edward Robins to state prison,	15 90
W. S. Tuttle, 6 months' salary as sheriff,	150 00
W. S. Tuttle, services,	21 90
Total,	<hr/> \$500 56

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES—OCTOBER TERM, 1905.

W. S. Tuttle, 25 days' attendance,	\$75 00
E. H. Lord, 25 days' attendance,	62 50
H. A. Perry, 10 days' attendance,	25 00
A. C. Wilcox, 10 days' attendance,	25 00
W. H. Butler, 10 days' attendance,	25 00
Chas. Madden, messenger, 25 days,	37 50
W. S. Tuttle, committing O'Brien to jail,	1 62
W. S. Tuttle, committing Frank Sharkey to jail,	1 62
W. S. Tuttle, committing Frank Murdock to jail,	1 62
J. A. Walther, chaplain,	3 00
J. A. Reynolds, meals for jurors,	7 50
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	6 50
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	3 75
J. Pender, hacking,	6 00
W. S. Tuttle, 6 months' salary,	150 00
Total,	<hr/> \$431 61
N. H. State Hospital,	\$255 22
State Industrial School,	154 71

St. Peter's Orphanage,	\$97 50
St. Joseph's Boys' Home,	140 00
N. H. Orphans' Home,	255 13
Total,	<hr/> \$902 56

MEDICAL REFEREE.

John D. Proctor, M. D., fees and expenses,	\$30 32
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PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	\$231 88
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INDEXING RECORDS, REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Ethel M. Savage,	\$338 84
Ethel Blake,	85 00
May F. Lyman,	224 16
Grace E. Harlow,	99 75
Alice A. Farr,	331 97
Index cards,	31 90
E. J. Eldrich, index books,	140 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,251 62

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

American Express Co.,	\$4 54
Prentiss & Norwood, Patten lot,	600 00
Wm. C. Hall, mileage books and tickets,	182 16
Mason & Blake, directory,	7 50
Hiram Blake, salary,	237 50
Keene Water Works,	24 00
Robert A. Ray, services,	5 00
Myron Ellis, labor on Surry road,	7 00
Allen C. Wilcox, services,	5 00
C. Davis, services,	5 00
W. N. Chase, team,	2 00
Leonard Wellington,	5 00
C. W. Buckminster, repairs on Roxbury road,	87 36
Kenneth Mosher, teams,	28 50
W. R. Porter, salary,	200 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,400 56

IMPROVEMENTS AT FARM.

Walworth Mfg. Co., goods,	\$73 33
Prentiss & Norwood, lumber,	210 51
H. R. Worthington, pump,	167 20
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	116 67
Pearson Bros., goods and labor,	154 08
H. W. Hubbard, labor and goods,	722 49
Yale & Towne, locks,	318 00
L. R. Willard,	178 05
D. M. Dillon,	30 12
H. W. Hubbard,	43 61
G. F. Ball, brick,	156 40
E. J. Carr, labor on chimney,	228 53
Total,	<hr/> \$2,398 99

COUNTY FARM INVOICE, DEC. 31, 1905.

Live stock,	\$3,526 00
Farm produce,	1,500 00
Supplies and provisions,	2,611 61
Clothing,	317 75
Farming tools,	850 00
Household furniture,	2,000 00
Total,	<hr/> \$10,805 36

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on treasurer,	\$43,668 90
County farm receipts,	3,981 31
Miscellaneous receipts,	286 91
Total,	<hr/> \$47,937 12

EXPENDITURES.

County farm expenses,	\$19,772 26
Permanent improvements,	2,398 99

Relief to outside poor,	\$12,274	75
N. H. State Hospital,	255	22
State Industrial School,	154	71
St. Peter's Orphanage,	97	50
St. Joseph's Boys' Home,	140	00
N. H. Orphans' Home,	255	13
Dependent soldiers,	1,357	81
Court house expenses,	915	62
Jail and house of correction,	4,112	14
Sheriff and deputies,	932	17
Medical referee,	30	32
Printing and stationery,	231	88
Indexing records, register's office,	1,251	62
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,400	56
Cash paid treasury,	2,356	44
Total,		<u>\$47,937 12</u>

COST OF SUPPORTING INMATES AT THE ALMS- HOUSE.

Inventory of personal property, Dec.		
31, 1904,	\$10,675	27
Ordinary expenses, not including per-		
manent improvements,	19,772	26
		<u>\$30,447 53</u>
Inventory, Dec. 31, 1905,	\$10,805	36
County farm receipts,	3,981	31
		<u>\$14,786 67</u>
Total cost,		<u>\$15,660 86</u>
Number of inmates,		93
Number of prisoners,		15
Number of weeks board furnished inmates, pris-		
oners and farm help,		6,376
Average cost per week, \$2.45.		

INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY, DEC. 31, 1905.

Court house and lot,	\$40,000 00
Furniture and fuel,	2,500 00
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Total,	\$42,500 00
Jail and lot,	\$30,000 00
Furniture and fuel,	1,500 00
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Total,	\$31,500 00

COUNTY FARM.

Estimated value of farm and build- ings,	\$63,000 00
Personal property,	10,805 36
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Total,	\$73,805 36
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Total valuation,	\$147,805 36

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners and Citizens of Cheshire County.

I herewith submit to you the following report:

There have been admitted to the almshouse during the year ending Jan. 1, 1906, sixty-one. Discharged, thirty-seven. Died, fourteen. Whole number at institution during year, not including convicts, one hundred and forty-eight. Remaining Jan. 1, 1906, ninety-five.

Since making out my last report I have received from Cheshire Provident Institution, on book No. 32,350, the same being bank book turned over to me by the late Cheshire County Grange Fair Association, for the benefit of the inmates of Cheshire county almshouse, the sum of \$28.61. Expenses the past year consist of the usual sleigh-ride, sodas, candy and Christmas presents, amounting to \$12.55, remaining unexpended, \$29.44.

I wish once more to thank the ladies of the W. C. T. U. for their kind and generous manner of remembering the people here at Christmas time.

It is gratifying to me that there are so many friends of the inmates that do so much to make their lot here more pleasant.

We have received many good magazines and three lots of clothing, for which I thank the senders, and in the future if it would be agreeable to the persons sending gifts, I should be pleased to mention their names, thanking them as individuals for their kindness.

Dr. James A. Craig still looks after the physical needs of the place, and we regard him as a most excellent and successful physician.

Rev. G. H. French has officiated as chaplain.

I wish in closing to express our appreciation for the help and sympathy received from our present and efficient board of commissioners, also we would thank all of the officers of the institution who have so faithfully assisted us in the carrying on of our work of managing this institution, with its many inmates of various and trying conditions.

Very respectfully submitted,

A. A. WHITMAN,
Superintendent.

RECORD OF INMATES OF CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE, FROM JAN. 1, 1905, TO JAN. 1, 1906.

NAME	AGE	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECEIVED FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NATIONALITY	DAYS BOARD	REMARKS
MALES							
Burpee, A. E.	68	Dec. 30, '75	Dublin		American	365	Insane
Brown, Thomas	75	July 24, '01	Walpole		Irish	365	
Bliss, Cyrus R.	68	Feb. 6, '03	Gilsum		American	365	
Bemis, Norman	22	May 20, '04	Rindge		American	365	Feeble minded
Baker, S. A.	71	May 31, '05	Keene		American	214	
Bartlett, Alda L.	7	Sept. 14, '05	Keene		American	109	
Bartlett, Harold M.	6	Sept. 14, '05	Keene		American	109	
Bartlett, Chester S.	3	Sept. 14, '05	Keene		American	109	
Craig, Thomas A.	44	July 15, '04	Keene	May 18, '05	Irish	208	Readmitted Oct. 13 '05
Conley, John	78	Oct. 3, '04	Keene	May 8, '05	Irish	128	
Cameron, Alex'der	78	July 10, '05		July 28, '05	American	18	
Davis, E. A.	60	Apr. 12, '91	Hinsdale		American	365	Insane
Dragon, James	76	Jan. 15, '04	Keene		French	365	
Doucette, Joseph	74	Nov. 28, '04	Hinsdale		French	365	Blind
Enright, Dennis	68	Dec. 5, '04	Troy		Irish	365	
Fulton, John	57	July 5, '02	Keene		French	198	Ran away
Farmer, Chas. G.	44	Nov. 3, '03	Walpole		American	365	Feeble minded
Grimes, Hosea	44	Jan. 10, '96	Westmoreland		American	365	
Goodnow, W. W.	78	Feb. 24, '02	Winchester	June 5, '05	American	365	Died
Gill, Patrick	48	Oct. 28, '04	Winchester	Apr. 24, '05	Irish	113	
Gordon, James	36	Feb. 9, '05	Keene	Mar. 25, '05	American	45	
Green, Chester	22	June 27, '05	Troy		American	188	Cripple
Golden, Rob. A.	Born	July 2, '05	Westmoreland	July 16, '05	American	14	
Hale, Harry L.	24	Nov. 12, '98	Rindge		American	366	Imbecile
Hill, Fred E.	48	Jan. 14, '98	Westmoreland		American	365	Cripple
Hemphill, E. A.	30	Nov. 13, '97	Keene		American	365	Insane

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Hendrix, Frank S.	20	Mar. 10, '03	Westmoreland		American	365	Feeble minded
Harris, Geo. T.	78	Jan. 12, '04	Walpole		French	365	
Harty, David	63	May 10, '03	Walpole		Irish	365	Insane
Hill, J. Jewett	73	July 28, '05	Keene	Sept. 7, '05	American	42	Died
Holden, Chas. C.	70	Nov. 25, '05	Keene		American	36	
Jennings, M. J.	34	Nov. 7, '05	Keene	Nov. 10, '05	French	3	Died
Kingsley, Geo. H.	63	Nov. 21, '93	Fitzwilliam	Apr. 19, '05	American	109	
Keyes, Geo. H.	16	Oct. 29, '03	Troy		American	365	Epileptic
Lanigan, Mathew	30	Feb. 11, '91	Keene		Irish	365	Imbecile
LeWare, Nelson	28	July 15, '01	Keene		French	365	Feeble minded
LaVone, John B.	17	Dec. 24, '02	Rindge		French	365	Idiotic
March, Luther	59	Nov. 12, '91	Westmoreland		American	365	
Mason, L. C.	53	Nov. 19, '94	Surry		American	365	Epileptic
Maun, James	68	Oct. 8, '98	Keene		Irish	365	
McKenzie, Alex'er	48	Mar. 2, '04	Walpole		Irish	365	
Munsell, Geo.	4	Dec. 7, '04	Winchester		American	198	
Monahan, Frank	38	Feb. 7, '05	Keene	July 17, '05	Irish	175	
Moncton, Bernard	10 m	May 2, '05	Keene	Aug. 1, '05	Irish	54	
Newton, M. F.	62	Dec. 25, '68	Alstead	June 24, '05	American	365	
Nimmo, Thom. H.	7	Apr. 17, '05	Keene	June 8, '05	French	54	
Nimmo, Frank B.	6	Apr. 17, '05	Keene	June 8, '05	French	54	
Peabody, Orison	69	Apr. 21, '98	Keene		American	365	Deaf and dumb
Putnam, Francis S.	9	Apr. 6, '05	Keene		American	40	
Raymond, S. H.	56	Oct. 10, '05	Alstead	May 24, '05	American	60	Died
Spring, Herbert	53	Feb. 13, '88	Keene	Dec. 9, '05	American	365	Feeble minded
Spring, Chas.	88	Sept. 10, '03	Marlboro	Sept. 13, '05	American	256	Died
Sheehan, William	77	June 1, '00	Walpole		Irish	365	

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Sullivan, Timothy	60	June 21, '02	Keene	May 6, '05	Irish	126	
Smith, F. B.	75	Dec. 16, '04	Fitzwilliam		American	365	
Stone, James M.	22	Mar. 2, '05	Winchester	Mar. 19, '05	American	17	
Stammack, Geo.	38	Apr. 19, '05	Walpole	Aug. 12, '05	Polish	117	
Stammack, And'w	6	Apr. 19, '05	Walpole	Aug. 12, '05	Polish	117	
Stammack, James	5	Apr. 19, '05	Walpole	Aug. 12, '05	Polish	117	
Stammack, Frank	3	Apr. 19, '05	Walpole	Aug. 12, '05	Polish	117	
Stammack, Steph'n	7 m	Apr. 19, '05	Walpole	Aug. 12, '05	Polish	117	
Seward, J. B.	83	Aug. 10, '05	Sullivan	Sept. 9, '05	American	30	Died
Sprague, Henry M.	Born	Sept. 10, '05	Westmoreland		American	113	
Shore, Geo. F.	69	Nov. 28, '05	Richmond		American	33	
Towns, Geo. H.	62	Sept. 26, '91	Winchester		American	365	Insane
Tulley, Frank W.	80	Aug. 29, '05	Troy		Irish	125	
Twitchell, Daniel	82	Jan. 28, '05	Swanzy		American	338	
White, G. L.	74	Apr. 19, '04	Fitzwilliam		American	365	
Wellington, E. W.	50	June 16, '05	Jaffrey		American	199	
Wilson, Otis H.	25	Aug. 10, '05	Stoddard	Oct. 7, '05	American	58	Board paid by father
Wheeler, Syl'ter W.	2	Sept. 4, '05	Swanzy	Sept. 19, '05	American	11	
Spaulding, J. A.	54	Mar. 2, '05	Richmond	Mar. 25, '05	American	24	Died
Wellington, S. M.	77	Apr. 13, '05	Keene	Apr. 22, '05	American	152	Readmitted Aug. 10
Craig, Geo. H.	51	Nov. 21, '05	Keene		Irish	40	
Whipple, J. L.	62	Sept. 17, '03	Fitzwilliam		American	365	
FEMALES							
Aiken, Catherine	70	Apr. 18, '98	Keene		American	365	Insane
Amidon, Annie	48	Jan. 17, '01	Westmoreland		Swede	365	Insane
Beals, Clara	56	Dec. 3, '90	Harrisville		American	365	Insane
Blake, Ellen A.	66	May 14, '88	Keene		American	365	Insane

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Bartlett, Florence	32	May 26, '02	Chesterfield		American	365	
Bigelow, Mary J.	70	Jan. 26, '04	Westmoreland		American	365	
Balcom, Ethel M.	3	Feb. 22, '04	Troy	July 17, '05	American	198	
Baldwin, Addie M.	55	Jan. 26, '05	Winchester		American	340	
Bartlett, Sarah J.	38	Sept. 14, '05	Keene		American	108	
Bartlett, Eunice M.	9	Sept. 14, '05	Keene		American	108	
Brick, Elizabeth	88	Nov. 7, '05	Marlboro		American	55	
Calahan, Mary	55	Nov. 9, '85	Swansey		Irish	365	Board paid
Corbett, Margaret	36	July 31, '03	Keene		American	365	Insane
Collier, Mahetta B.	88	Oct. 24, '04	Swansey	Aug. 30, '05	American	365	Insane
Connors, Margaret	50	Feb. 13, '05	Keene	June 10, '05	Irish	118	Died
Dillon, Ellen	73	Dec. 3, '90	Keene		Irish	365	Insane
Deering, Louvie M.	39	July 6, '95	Keene		American	365	Insane
Davis, Lizzie A.	56	June 10, '91	Hinsdale		American	365	
Daniels, Lizzie	69	May 31, '05	Richmond	Nov. 19, '05	American	173	
Donovan, Kate K.	7	June 13, '05	Keene	Sept. 30, '05	Irish	110	
Donovan, Ellen	4	June 13, '05	Keene	Sept. 30, '05	Irish	110	
Emery, Mary	42	June 14, '05	Marlboro	Aug. 22, '05	American	70	
Fisk, Debora A.	65	Nov. 18, '67	Hinsdale		American	365	
Grimes, Mary	39	July 6, '71	Marlow		American	365	Feeble minded
Grant, Elizabeth	71	July 7, '04	Fitzwilliam		American	365	
Gould, Calista D.	58	May 11, '05	Marlboro	Nov. 19, '05	American	173	
Goulden, Mabel A.	18	June 4, '05	Keene	July 16, '05	American	43	Epileptic
Hale, Grace	38	Aug. 3, '83	Swansey		American	365	Insane
Holbrook, S. J.	58	Apr. 27, '82	Fitzwilliam		American	365	Insane
Hurley, Hannah	89	Mar. 4, '95	Hinsdale		Irish	365	
Hale, Mariah	61	May 20, '02	Rindge		American	365	Idiotic

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Harris, Phoebe	69	Jan. 12, '04	Walpole		French	365	
Ingalls, Carrie M.	50	Aug. 7, '03	Keene		American	365	Board paid
Kidder, Harriet L.	84	May 21, '96	Keene		American	365	
Kingsley, Mabel L.	22	Nov. 9, '97	Fitzwilliam		American	365	Epileptic
Keyes, Roseltha	70	Sept. 27, '96	Alstead		American	365	
Keyes, Louise M.	45	Oct. 29, '03	Troy		American	365	Paralytic
Koski, Mandy	21	Apr. 24, '05	Troy	May 3, '05	Swede	11	Died
Lee, Kate	52	Dec. 3, '90	Keene		American	365	Insane
Lanigan, Mary	22	July 10, '96	Keene		Irish	365	Idiotic
Lakin, Annie A.		Mar. 2, '98	Jaffrey		American	365	Insane
Lovering, Sarah A.	59	Aug. 25, '99	Walpole		American	365	Feeble minded
Moore, Lottie	24	Nov. 25, '95	Winchester		American	365	Feeble minded
Morse, Nellie J.	33	June 1, '02	Keene		American	365	Insane
Nimmo, May	5	Apr. 8, '05	Keene	June 8, '05	French	66	
Nimmo, Irene	2	Apr. 8, '05	Keene	June 8, '05	French	66	
Page, Mertie V.	28	Nov. 10, '03	Marlboro		American	365	Epileptic
Payne, Maud M.	6	Oct. 9, '05	Keene		American	84	
Russell, Lucy P.	68	June 30, '78	Jaffrey		American	365	
Reed, Emma F.	17	Sept. 22, '04	Alstead		American	365	
Robbins, Mary G.	18	Oct. 12, '05	Keene	Nov. 8, '05	American	81	
St. York, Flora	29	June 9, '00	Keene		French	365	Feeble minded
Scott, Alice M.	52	Dec. 28, '95	Chesterfield		American	365	
Sherman, Mary	67	Apr. 21, '98	Keene	Dec. 7, '05	French	341	Died
Stammack, Zilpha	32	Apr. 19, '05	Walpole	Aug. 12, '05	Polish	117	
Sprague, Eugenie	26	July 14, '05	Swansey		American	140	
Sprague, Edna M.	5	July 14, '05	Swansey		American	140	
Streeter, Lilla H.	15	Oct. 28, '05	Chesterfield		American	65	

RECORD OF INMATES OF CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE, FROM JAN. 1, 1905, TO JAN. 1, 1906.

NAME	AGE	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECEIVED FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NATIONALITY	DAYS BOARD	REMARKS
Shove, Almira L.	72	Nov. 28, '05	Richmond	Dec. 9, '05	American	12	Died
Thomas, Clara A.	85	Jan. 20, '92	Chesterfield		American	365	
Tyrril, E. F.		Mar. 2, '98	Hinsdale		American	365	Insane
Touhey, Hannah	75	Dec. 21, '04	Keene	July 7, '05	Irish	188	Died
Winham, E. J.		Mar. 2, '98	Marlow		American	365	Insane
Ward, Lena A.	21	May 12, '98	Fitzwilliam		American	365	Feeble minded
Wait, Clara A.	53	July 11, '01	Keene	Nov. 11, '05	American	314	Died
Wells, Amandy M.	77	Mar. 4, '04	Stoddard		American	365	
Wheeler, Lillian	4	Sept. 4, '05	Swansey	Sept. 19, '05	American	16	
Dube, Eugenie	34	Aug. 25, '99	Jaffrey		French	365	Insane
Dates, Harriet	87	Jan. 9, '01	Richmond	Aug. 26, '05	American	238	Died
Dyer, Florence	1	June 26, '05	Walpole]		French	189	
Nimmo, Pearl D.	6 m	Apr. 17, '05	Keene		N. Scotia	260	

AT ALMSHOUSE, JANUARY 1, 1906.

MALES.

Burpee, A. E.	Holden, Chas. C.
Brown, Thomas	Keyes, Geo. H.
Bliss, Cyrus R.	Lanigan, Mathew
Baker, S. A.	LeWare, Nelson
Bemis, Norman	LaVoe, John B.
Bartlett, Alda L.	March, Luther
Bartlett, Harold M.	Mason, L. C.
Bartlett, Chester S.	Mann, James
Craig, Thomas A.	McKenzie, Alexander
Craig, Geo. H.	Newton, M. F.
Davis, E. A.	Peabody, Orison
Dragon, James	Spring, Herbert
Druce, Joseph	Sheehan, William
Enright, Dennis	Smith, F. B.
Farmer, Charles	Sprague, Henry M.
Grimes Hosea	Shore, Geo. F.
Green, Chester	Towns, Geo. H.
Hale, Harry	Tulley, Frank W.
Hill, Fred E.	Twitchell, Daniel
Hemphill, E. A.	White, G. L.
Hendrix, Frank S.	Wellington, E. W.
Harris, Geo. T.	Wellington, S. M.
Harty, David	Whipple, J. L.

FEMALES.

Aiken, Catherine C.	Corbett, Margaret
Amidon, Annie	Dillon, Ellen
Beales, Clara	Deering, Louvie M.
Blake, Ellen A.	Davis, Lizzie A.
Bartlett, Florence	Dube, Eugenie
Bigelow, Mary J.	Fisk, Debora A.
Baldwin, Addie M.	Grimes, Mary
Bartlett, Sarah J.	Grant, Elizabeth
Bartlett, Eunice M.	Hale, Grace
Brick, Elizabeth	Holbrook, Serepta J.
Calahan, Mary	Hurley, Hannah

Hale, Mariah	Nimmo, Pearl D.
Harris, Phoebe	Page, Mertie V.
Dyer, Florence	Payne, Maud M.
Ingalls, Carrie M.	Russell, Lucy P.
Kidder, Harriet L.	Reed, Emma F.
Kingsley, Mabel L.	St. York, Flora
Keyes, Roseltha	Scott, Alice M.
Keyes, Louise M.	Sprague, Eugenie E.
Lee, Kate	Sprague, Edna M.
Lanigan, May	Streeter, Lilla H.
Lakin, Annie A.	Thomas, Clara A.
Lovering, Sarah A.	Tyrill, E. F.
Moore, Lottie	Winham, E. J.
Morse, Nellie J.	Ward, Lena A.
	Wells, Amanda M.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County.

GENTLEMEN:—The following report is herewith respectfully submitted.

The usual prominence has been given to the chapel services and visits upon the sick and the infirm. All arrangements for the meetings have been carefully planned and efficiently carried out. The reciprocal influence of these religious exercises has been quite apparent.

There has been a hearty response to these efforts for the highest good of all, and some individual cases of marked interest noted where the gospel has proved a personal help and comfort. In the song service quite a good number join, and Miss Shelly continues her conscientious and acceptable service at the organ.

No prevailing sickness has interfered with our worship, and a healthful atmosphere has prevailed throughout the home. The hearty and efficient cooperation of the officials in our work is a witness to their full sympathy with this side of life here.

Respectfully,

G. H. FRENCH.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Commissioners for Cheshire County:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as physician for Cheshire county almshouse for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Nothing has occurred during the past year to require a special mention.

More than the ordinary amount of sickness has occurred and confined to the ordinary class of diseases incidental to the class of people who come to this institution, and suffering from chronic ailments, mental and physical, especially debilitated and require much care and attention.

Some idea of the amount of labor and care involved can be estimated when from fifteen or twenty food trays are prepared each meal daily to go to patients who are unable to come to their meals, and the diet regulated according to their physical needs from week to week.

I have been especially gratified with the effort and care exercised on the part of the several employes to carry out in detail all directions regarding the special diet list, and it affords me pleasure to testify to the excellent quality of food served, and the method and system used in distributing it. For the courtesy of the superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, and all other employes of the institution, not forgetting the competent gentlemen who compose the board of commissioners, I desire to extend my sincere thanks.

Thirteen deaths have occurred.

JAMES A. CRAIG, M. D.

Westmoreland, N. H., Dec. 31, 1905.

REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

The clerk of the superior court makes the following report for the period from December 31, 1904, to December 31, 1905.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

APRIL TERM, 1905.

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

To dockets,	\$42 00
dockets of new entries,	9 50
jury lists,	1 50
court lists,	4 00
recording judgments, 325 pages, @	
17c,	55 25
certifying 73 cases, @ 8c,	5 84
one-half printing case, Wheeler v.	
Gilsum,	1 87
one-half printing case, Ashuelot Na-	
tional Bank v. Keene,	3 75
20 court record dockets,	53 34
stationery, stamps, etc.,	27 65
entry fees in 6 state cases, @ 30c,	1 80
4 warrants of commitment, @ \$1.00,	4 00
25 days' attendance at court, @	
\$5.00,	125 00
amount allowed by rule of court,	500 00
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	\$835 50

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By 11 dockets sold, @ \$1.50,	\$12 00
146 entries, 102 civil, 3 state, 41 equity, @ 90c,	131 40
3 jury fees, @ \$5.00,	15 00
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	\$162 90
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	\$672 60

ADJOURNED APRIL TERM, 1905.

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

To 1 day's attendance,	\$5 00
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OCTOBER TERM, 1905.

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

To dockets,	\$42 00
new entry dockets,	9 50
one-half printing case, Lamb v. King,	63
one-half printing case, Moore v. Md. Casualty Co. & a.,	3 75
one-half printing case, Perry v. Insurance Co.,	75
printed blanks,	12 50
stationery, stamps, etc.,	29 50
entry fees in 28 state cases, @ 30c,	8 40
3 warrants of commitment, @ \$1.00,	3 00
stamped envelopes, 1,500,	32 40
recording judgments, 234 pages, @ 17c,	39 78
certifying same, 87 cases, @ 8c,	6 96
copy of order for discharge, state v. Roberts,	1 00
attendance at court, 25 days, @ \$5.00,	125 00
amount allowed by rule of court,	500 00
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	\$815 17

Cr.

By 144 entries, 34 equity, 1 sessions,

109 civil, @ 90c,	\$129 60
11 dockets sold, @ \$1.50,	16 50
5 jury fees, @ \$5.00,	25 00

\$171 10

\$644 07

L. W. HOLMES,
Clerk of Superior Court.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

I herewith submit my annual report of the doings of myself and deputies for the year ending December 31, 1905.

APRIL TERM, 1905.

To 25 days' attendance,	\$75 00
H. A. Perry, deputy sheriff, 16 days' attendance,	40 00
E. H. Lord, deputy sheriff, 25 days' attendance,	62 50
A. C. Wilcox, deputy sheriff, 16 days' attendance,	40 00
Charles Madden, messenger, 25 days' attendance,	37 50
C. B. Elder, chaplain,	3 00
Committing Joseph Roberts to jail,	1 62
Committing George White to jail,	1 62
J. A. Reynolds, meals for jurors,	16 00
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	11 40
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	17 25
J. H. Pender, hacking,	5 25
Committing Geo. Patterson to jail,	1 62
Committing Edward Robbins to state prison,	15 90
One-half year's salary as sheriff,	150 00
Committing prisoners,	21 90

\$500 56

OCTOBER TERM, 1905.

To 25 days' attendance,	\$75 00
E. H. Lord, deputy sheriff, 25 days' attendance,	62 50
H. A. Perry, deputy sheriff, 12 days' attendance,	25 00
A. C. Wilcox, deputy sheriff, 12 days' attendance,	25 00
W. H. Butler, deputy sheriff, 12 days' attendance,	25 00
C. A. Madden, messenger, 25 days' attendance,	37 50
Committing P. Burns to jail,	1 62
Committing Frank Sharkey to jail,	1 62
Committing Frank Moorlock to jail,	1 62
J. A. Walther, chaplain,	3 00
J. A. Reynolds, meals for jurors,	7 50
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	6 50
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	3 75
J. Pender, hacking,	6 00
One-half year's salary as sheriff,	150 00
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	\$431 61
	W. S. TUTTLE,
	Sheriff.

Keene, N. H., Dec. 31, 1905.

JAILOR'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The following is a correct list of the number of prisoners committed to my care for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

Whole number committed,		187
Drunkenness,	168	
Horse stealing,	1	
Obtaining money by false pretense,	1	
Violation of liquor law,	9	
Larceny,	4	
Assault,	1	
Forgery,	1	
Cruelty to animals,	1	
Bond to keep peace,	1	
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W. S. TUTTLE,
Jailor.

REPORT OF THE
MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION
AT WESTMORELAND.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as master of the house of correction for the year ending Jan. 1, 1906.

There have been ninety-four commitments, twenty-one escapes, of which twelve have been returned (two voluntarily) to serve out the remainder of their sentences, leaving eleven at large. Taking the twenty-one from ninety-four, you will see that there have been seventy-three that have made no break, which I think is a good record, when we consider the privileges we are obliged to give them, owing to the poor accommodation for caring for so many, and it seems that unless the state is soon to pass some law whereby this class of people may be cared for under state management, it will be necessary to provide larger and better quarters for them here.

There are thirteen under sentence, Jan. 1, 1906.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WHITMAN,
Master.

Westmoreland, N. H.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Cheshire:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to submit herewith my report as solicitor for the period extending from April 1st, 1905, to December 31st, 1905.

During the year the following civil actions in which the county was interested have been instituted.

At the April 1905 term of the superior court a controversy between the town of Gilsum and the county as to the liability for the support of a pauper was tried, and determined in favor of the county.

There is now pending in the superior court for the county of Sullivan a similar question between this county and the town of Claremont in Sullivan county to determine to whom the support of Johanna Clark, who is now living in Alstead, is chargeable. It is expected that this matter will be heard and determined at the adjourned term of the superior court for Sullivan county to be held in February, 1906.

The following criminal actions have been disposed of, or are now pending:

APRIL TERM, 1905.

Edward J. Robbins was tried by jury for burglary of the station of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company at Walpole, found guilty, and sentenced to not less than two and one-half or more than three and one-half years in state prison.

George Patterson of Keene was tried by jury for receiving stolen property, found guilty, and sentenced to not

less than two years or more than three years in state prison.

Patrick A. Killeen was tried by jury for selling liquor in his hotel in Walpole contrary to the provisions of his license, and found not guilty.

Joseph Roberts pleaded guilty to selling spirituous liquors without a license in Keene and was sentenced to three months in jail, and to pay a fine of \$200.00 and costs.

George A. White was tried for keeping liquor for sale in Jaffrey, a no-license town, upon appeal, found guilty by a jury and sentenced to ten days in jail.

William Dupee was tried by jury upon a charge of drunkenness on appeal from the Hinsdale police court and found not guilty.

OCTOBER TERM, 1905.

Thomas J. Rawley pleaded guilty to five indictments for keeping for sale and selling liquor in Hinsdale. Upon one, he paid a fine of \$200.00 and costs of \$60.00 and received a jail sentence of six months, which was suspended. Upon two others, sentences of \$200.00 and costs and six months in jail were imposed and suspended. The other two cases were continued for sentence.

B. Irving Streeter pleaded guilty to five indictments for keeping for sale and selling liquor in Hinsdale without a license. In one case he paid a fine of \$200.00 and costs of \$70.13 and received a six months' jail sentence, which was suspended. Four other cases were continued for sentence.

Abram Hamner pleaded guilty to keeping liquor for sale in Fitzwilliam and received a sentence of sixty days in jail, and to pay a fine of \$100.00 and costs. All suspended.

Thomas E. Wilbur pleaded guilty to keeping liquor for sale in Marlboro, paid a fine of \$100.00 and costs amounting to \$19.43, and received a sentence of sixty days in jail, which was suspended.

Patrick Burns pleaded guilty to selling liquor in Keene and was sentenced to spend sixty days in jail and pay a fine of \$200.00 and costs.

John Connell pleaded guilty to selling liquor in Chesterfield without a license, paid a fine of \$200.00 and costs of \$15.12, and was sentenced to spend six months in jail which was suspended.

Waldo Wheeler pleaded guilty to keeping liquor for sale in Richmond, paid a fine of \$100.00 and costs of \$46.50 and received a jail sentence of sixty days, which was suspended. Mr. Wheeler was later prosecuted for a subsequent offence, held for the grand jury in April, 1906, and mittimus issued, and he was sent to jail on the former sentence.

Walter E. Ward pleaded guilty to keeping liquor for sale in Winchester, paid a fine of \$100.00 and costs of \$35.76, and received a sentence of sixty days in jail, which was suspended.

Frank Morelock was indicted for keeping liquor for sale in Rindge, pleaded not guilty, was tried by jury and convicted, paid a fine of \$100.00 and costs of \$46.41, and spent sixty days in jail.

Frank Sharkey pleaded guilty to selling liquor in Keene, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.00 and costs, and spend sixty days in jail.

Charles H. Bellows pleaded guilty to keeping liquor for sale in Richmond, paid a fine of \$100.00 and costs of \$20.80, and received a sentence of sixty days in jail, which was suspended.

Total fines and costs, \$1,414.15.

Edward A. Follet was indicted for selling liquor in Keene, but had left the state and has not been apprehended.

E. G. Stanbridge was indicted for keeping liquor for sale but had left the state and has not been apprehended. Mr. Stanbridge was permitted, after having been found guilty by the police court of Troy, to go in search of bail, left the state and has not been seen since.

Arthur Tibbitts was indicted for selling liquor in Fitzwilliam, and the indictment was dismissed upon his agreement to leave the town.

Alfred M. Butler was indicted for keeping liquor for sale in Jaffrey, and the indictment was dismissed, analysis showing the liquor seized to contain less than one per cent of alcohol.

Edward Brown was indicted for rape, and the case was continued.

Royal Cook was indicted for rape, and the case was continued.

An information was filed against Fordyce L. Wood for adulterating milk. The case was continued and has since been dismissed.

In October, 1905, during the session of the superior court, George Ford, who proved to have been confined in the State Colony in Gardner, Massachusetts, and to have escaped in May, 1905, committed an assault with intent to kill with a revolver on Fred Shortsleeve in Alstead. When brought before the police court in Keene to be arraigned, his mental condition was inquired into and he was pronounced of unsound mind. Inquiry being made at the State Colony, as well as at the Worcester Insane Asylum, it developed that Massachusetts was chargeable for his care. The matter was taken up with the Board of Lunacy for the state of Massachusetts and Ford was taken back to that state.

There is one other matter which has been considerably agitated in the papers, although it has never been brought before the courts. I refer to the reported "hold-up" of the stage in Walpole. My investigations lead me to believe that this is either a fabrication or an attempt at a practical joke, and that no action is therefore required on behalf of the county.

There have been various minor complaints prosecuted in the police courts, all of which have been disposed of.

There are no further actions, either criminal or civil, now pending in which the county is interested.

Under the authority of the statute requiring reports to be made by me, I take pleasure in making the following recommendations:

It appears that, owing to the increased number of persons committed to our county jail for police offences, the accommodations there are entirely inadequate, and some provision should be made for caring for the overflow, and also to furnish work to the prisoners confined for such police offences. I would therefore suggest that an addition be built of plain but substantial construction wherein these prisoners can be confined, and that they be compelled to work during the time they are so confined.

From my observation during the sittings of the grand jury at which I have officiated, there is no accommodation for witnesses and others summoned to attend before the grand jury. The ante-room adjacent to the grand jury room is partly filled with broken-down furniture, and no chairs suitable to support a person of mature years are provided. This condition of things should be corrected.

In addition to these, a room should be provided and furnished in the court house for the use of the sheriff during terms of court and at other times when he, or a deputy, can be found, if required. Such quarters are provided for the sheriff in every other court house of which I know.

Respectfully submitted,

ORVILLE E. CAIN,
County Solicitor.

Keene, N. H., January 1, 1906.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE.

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

John F. Field, cattle,	\$42 40
Town of Hinsdale, board of drunks,	121 43
Town of Winchester, trustee process,	12 00
Expense on Surry road,	2 87
D. R. Cole, board, Mrs. Thomas,	59 70
D. R. Cole, board, Whipple,	71 50
D. R. Cole, board, Walpole paupers,	261 00
D. R. Cole, board, Mrs. Morris,	50 00
F. E. Nesmith, burial expenses, Howard,	36 55
F. E. Nesmith, board, Hinsdale paupers,	138 00
F. E. Nesmith, board, Chesterfield paupers,	45 70
D. R. Cole, overcharge, Walworth Mfg. Co.,	70 53
D. R. Cole, account, Spaulding,	14 47
Cash, error Hastings jury pay-roll,	2 00
	\$928 15

EXPENDITURES.

Town of Harrisville, pauper account,	\$30 00
L. E. Thompson, labor at Westmoreland,	1 50
Geo. H. Ball's Sons, brick for new boiler,	195 00

C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	\$104 22
F. H. Brown, pauper account, clothing,	5 25
F. H. Brown, pauper account, clothing,	11 50
A. A. Whitman, salary and expenses,	976 22
O. J. Howard & Co., undertaking,	24 00
Thomas F. Leahy, rent for Eldridge,	5 50
Edward H. Wetherbee, support of Emma	
J. Wetherbee,	10 00
Chas. S. Walker, M. D., examination of	
Davis case,	5 00
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods for farm,	68 00
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance, farm ac-	
count,	74 17
F. L. Sprague, board, Julia Metcalf,	19 50
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	44 59
G. M. Rossman, goods at court house,	1 85
Keene Gas Light Co., gas at court house,	12 42
A. W. Savage, lumber for farm,	3 08
Walworth Mfg. Co., national heater,	73 33
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance, farm	
buildings,	74 16
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance, farm	
buildings,	74 14
Geo. F. Ball, insurance, farm buildings,	74 18
Knowlton & Stone, goods for farm,	167 51
G. H. Tilden & Co., supplies, court house,	47 84
Ethel Savage, indexing,	36 00
May F. Lyman, indexing,	45 00
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	15 75
Alice A. Farr, indexing,	30 34
St. Joseph's Boys' Home, board, Clancy	
boys,	32 50
Geo. B. Robertson, blacksmithing,	1 95
State Industrial School, board and cloth-	
ing,	57 86
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods for farm,	41 83
Mrs. Donovan, work at court house,	27 50
John Collins, board, Hall boy,	10 90

Laurenceburg Roller Mills Co., flour and feed for farm,	\$631 00
City of Keene, board, James Brannan,	3 00
C. P. Bugbee, medical services at farm,	6 50
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephones,	21 00
John D. Proctor, M. D., medical services,	52 75
Spencer Hardware Co., goods for farm and court house,	21 07
Geo. A. Nims, teams to farm,	5 00
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods for farm,	60 23
Lottie M. Payne, care of child 5 weeks,	10 00
City of Keene, water,	24 00
A. A. Whitman, freight on car, flour and feed,	74 00
C. C. Buffum, supplies for register's office,	9 27
Thomas F. Leahy, rent for Mrs. Eldridge,	5 50
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods for jail,	46 70
Annie Larkin, care of child,	5 00
H. E. Swan & Co., clothing, pauper account,	9 00
Edward H. Wetherbee, support, Emma J. Wetherbee,	10 00
Ethel M. Savage, indexing,	34 67
May F. Lyman, indexing,	36 66
Alice A. Farr, indexing,	30 34
Keene Gas Light Co., gas at court house and jail,	11 88
G. M. Rossman, goods for court house and jail,	3 60
Elliot City Hospital, board and care,	106 44
Martin Jennings, support of self,	5 00
J. P. Wellman, stamps for commissioners' office,	5 00
Armour & Co., goods for farm,	30 91
Armour & Co., goods for farm,	34 90
J. R. Burt,	78 75
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephones,	19 25

Woodley Soap Co., goods for farm,	\$11 05
J. H. Pierce & Co., goods for farm,	87 05
Chas. S. Walker, M. D., medical services,	10 00
American Express Co., express on reports,	4 54
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	13 74
Abbott Grocery Co., flour for farm,	67 50
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	231 88
C. B. Albright, M. D., medical services,	5 00
M. H. French, carrying body to depot,	2 50
Lottie M. Payne, care of child,	5 00
Wm. C. Hall, mileage and railroad tickets,	53 27
H. E. Swan & Co., clothing for farm account,	51 61
M. J. Tetreault, horse for farm,	220 00
Thomas F. Leahy, rent, Mrs. Eldridge,	5 50
Boston Branch Grocery Co., goods for farm,	56 19
Abbott Grocery Co., goods for farm,	5 20
Edward H. Wetherbee, support, Emma J. Wetherbee,	10 00
Alice A. Farr, indexing,	28 00
Ethel M. Savage, indexing,	32 00
Sidney C. Ellis, ice for court house and jail,	15 00
May F. Lyman, indexing,	40 00
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	8 25
Chas. C. Buffum, supplies for court house,	16 32
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights, court house and jail,	9 90
Prentiss & Norwood, Patten lot, so called,	600 00
Prentiss & Norwood, lumber, wood and use of Patten land,	210 51
Kendall & Dame, undertaking bill, Howard,	31 00
Frank H. Brown, clothing, outside poor account,	9 25
Henry R. Worthington, brass pump and receiver,	167 20
Nims Bros. & Co., wood for jail,	714 28

C. S. Walker, M. D., medical services,	\$5 00
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods for farm,	97 26
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., tele- phones,	23 43
E. F. Gee, supplies for probate office,	4 25
M. J. Tetreault, horses for farm,	200 00
Annie Larkin, support of child,	5 00
F. L. Carey, goods for farm,	54 45
Lottie M. Payne, board of child,	10 00
W. C. Puffer, wood for farm,	114 75
Alfred E. Yeates, goods for farm,	12 90
West Disinfectant Co., disinfectants,	7 50
James G. Amidon, work at farm,	34 00
J. D. Proctor, M. D., medical services,	12 60
H. E. Swan & Co., goods for farm,	18 50
Herbert Pennock, work at farm,	46 16
J. B. Thompson, work at farm,	140 00
Wm. C. Hall, mileage for commissioners,	20 00
N. H. Orphans' Home, board and care,	75 63
N. H. State Hospital, board and care,	89 49
Elliot City Hospital, board and care,	39 93
St. Peter's Orphanage, board and care,	32 50
Walworth Mfg. Co., water heater and coils for farm,	116 67
Willard Bill, Jr., wood for farm,	72 25
W. R. Porter, salary as treasurer,	200 00
St. Joseph's Home, board and care,	32 50
O. J. Howard & Co., goods for farm,	54 50
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	7 92
Annie Larkin, support of child 5 weeks,	5 00
Town of Harrisville, pauper account,	59 97
Wm. A. Wilder, dependent soldiers' claim,	45 75
Town of Fitzwilliam, support of poor,	120 23
H. N. Scripture, support of poor,	48 00
Pearson Bros., goods for farm,	20 80
Town of Walpole, pauper claim,	235 55
Town of Rindge, pauper claim,	19 25
Town of Marlow, pauper claim,	178 15

Town of Marlboro, pauper claim,	\$67 57
Armour Packing Co., goods for farm,	25 92
State Industrial School, board and care,	36 00
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods for farm,	19 03
Town of Richmond, pauper claim,	559 88
Town of Hinsdale, pauper claim,	420 37
Wm. H. Philbrick, aid to paupers,	1 00
Nims Bros. & Co., goods for farm,	109 46
Thomas F. Leahy, rent, Mrs. Eldridge,	5 50
Town of Jaffrey, pauper claim,	414 91
Town of Stoddard, pauper claim,	39 00
Town of Alstead, dependent soldiers' claim,	58 50
Town of Alstead, pauper claim,	75 55
Edward H. Wetherbee, support, Emma Wetherbee,	10 00
F. L. Carey, goods for farm,	78 87
Town of Westmoreland, pauper claim,	12 25
Town of Westmoreland, dependent sol- diers' claim,	31 50
N. E. Telephone Co., telephones,	20 06
C. S. Walker, M. D., medical services,	5 00
Town of Winchester, dependent soldiers' claim,	48 87
Town of Winchester, pauper claim,	570 37
May F. Lyman, indexing,	45 00
Alice Farr, indexing,	31 51
Ethel M. Savage, indexing,	36 00
Dean Knight, labor at court house,	5 62
C. H. Hart, goods for farm,	45 59
A. B. Skinner Co., goods for farm,	102 78
Earl Warren, goods for farm,	271 44
Town of Swanzey, dependent soldiers' claim,	26 00
Town of Swanzey, pauper claim,	246 73
Town of Troy, dependent soldiers' claim,	182 99
Town of Troy, pauper claim,	280 69
Keene Screen Co., goods for farm,	20 08
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	38 81

C. C. Buffum, supplies for court house,	\$3 52
G. M. Rossman, labor at jail,	1 90
Pearson Bros., labor at court house,	50
W. H. Spalter, supplies, court house,	29 76
W. G. Freeman, labor at farm,	8 25
Wm. C. Hall, railroad tickets,	2 46
W. S. Tuttle, jail account,	588 88
A. A. Whitman, labor and expense at farm,	679 03
Town of Chesterfield, pauper claim,	41 79
Pearson Bros., jail account,	154 08
S. S. Quinn, jail account,	12 50
City of Keene, pauper claim,	2,251 14
City of Keene, dependent soldiers' claim,	155 65
E. H. Fletcher, conveyance paupers, etc.,	2 75
Lottie M. Payne, care of child 4 weeks,	8 00
H. W. Hubbard, labor and material at farm,	726 29
L. R. Wheeler, account Guillo w case,	4 00
Geo. W. Pierce, M. D., medical services,	60 60
Kirk & Sewall, work at jail and farm,	34 67
Wm. C. Hall, mileage for commissioners,	20 00
F. L. Sprague, support of Julia Metcalf, 13 weeks,	19 50
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff account April term,	478 66
C. C. Buffum, supplies, court house,	4 50
F. D. Webster, pauper claim,	13 00
John R. Burt, goods for farm,	69 04
Thomas F. Leahy, rent, Mrs. Eldridge,	5 50
L. W. Safford, goods for farm,	45 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., court house and jail,	5 76
Geo. H. Eames, goods for farm,	84 99
Pearson Bros., labor, court house,	10 50
E. Loiselle, labor, court house,	6 95
Pearson Bros., labor, jail,	23 01
Edward H. Wetherbee, support, Emma J. Wetherbee,	35 00

H. W. Hubbard, labor at farm,	\$3 40
Kenneth E. Mosher, horse hire,	7 50
Mary Donovan, labor at court house,	20 00
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	12 00
Ethel M. Savage, indexing,	33 33
Alice A. Farr, indexing,	29 17
May F. Lyman, indexing,	15 00
Wm. C. Hall, mileage and railroad tickets,	20 66
S. L. Edwards, board and care, Eldridge,	12 21
Annie Larkin, board and care of child,	5 00
T. A. Craig, work at farm,	10 00
Jennie R. Powers, labor at farm,	1 50
S. C. Bouvier, goods for farm,	30 26
J. S. Taft & Co., goods for farm,	25 85
F. L. Carey, goods for farm,	74 34
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone services,	27 03
A. R. Mason, Keene directories,	7 50
Carl C. Pearson, goods for farm,	43 19
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	25 05
C. M. Cummings, goods for farm,	42 43
Lottie Payne, care of child,	10 00
John H. Robbins, care of child,	40 00
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., goods for farm,	318 00
Elliot City Hospital, care of paupers,	105 37
Carl C. Pearson, goods for farm,	32 90
E. P. Amidon, fertilizer for farm,	26 80
F. L. Carey, goods for farm,	72 88
Keene Gas & Electric Co., jail and court house,	5 84
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	9 00
Ethel M. Savage, indexing,	36 00
Alice Farr, indexing,	31 50
Boston Branch Grocery Co., goods for farm,	39 56
L. M. Willard, goods for farm,	178 05
Armour & Co., goods for farm,	44 64
John D. Proctor, M. D., medical services,	41 25
John D. Proctor, M. D., medical referee,	12 60

May F. Lyman, indexing,	\$42 50
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	25 59
Chas. C. Buffum, care boilers, court house,	133 60
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods for farm,	15 00
Lottie M. Payne, care of child,	8 00
J. H. Pierce & Co., goods for farm,	59 34
Haskell, Adams & Co., goods for farm,	51 20
Annie Larkin, pauper account,	5 00
Edward H. Wetherbee, support, Emma J. Wetherbee,	15 00
N. H. State Hospital, care paupers,	78 27
N. H. Orphans' Home, care paupers,	62 50
St. Peter's Orphanage, care paupers,	32 50
Jennie B. Powers, care paupers,	3 00
Pearson Bros., labor, farm and court house,	19 70
A. A. Whitman, salary and expenses,	945 28
W. S. Tuttle, carrying convicts to state prison,	21 90
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	697 58
C. C. Buffum, labor at court house,	9 75
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods for farm,	40 73
Spencer Hardware Co., goods for farm, court house and jail,	453 27
Carlton G. Dorman, goods for farm,	12 66
Petit jury, pay-roll, April, 1905,	948 64
Grand jury, pay-roll, April, 1905,	143 04

SUPERIOR COURT ORDERS.

Daniel R. Cole, county commissioner,	\$213 10
Frank E. Nesmith, county commissioner,	271 42
Allen C. Wilcox, county commissioner,	339 50
Herbert B. Viall, auditor,	25 00
Arthur J. Holden, auditor,	25 00
Allen C. Wilcox, account to account, county commissioner,	228 75
L. W. Holmes, allowed by court,	672 60
Robt. J. Merrill, court stenographer,	39 20

WITNESS AND TERM FEES.

Robt. J. Merrill, services, state vs. Patter- son,	\$18 70
F. Abbott Lane, state vs. Frank Howard,	1 37
Charles Whitcomb, state vs. Patnode,	3 34
G. I. Cutler, state vs. Patnode,	1 85
C. H. Hart, state vs. Robbins,	2 69
W. E. Stover, state vs. Brown,	5 33
Hattie Beede, state vs. Willard C. Beede,	77
Lucy A. Burns, state vs. Willard C. Beede,	77
J. W. Cahalane, state vs. P. Gorom,	77
C. W. Hubbard, state vs. Burns,	4 00
Jerry Shea, state vs. Wm. Bowers,	8 62
J. Johawell, state vs. Robbins,	9 41
Selectmen of Jaffrey for dues, state vs. James Brown, A. Mason,	20 33
E. B. Holman, state vs. A. Mason, J. Nelson,	3 98
L. Spaulding, state vs. J. Nelson, A. Mason,	4 90
G. H. French, state vs. G. W. Streeter,	2 09
Clara M. Cobb, state vs. G. W. Streeter,	2 09
A. E. Cameron, state vs. G. W. Streeter,	2 09
Alice M. Aiken, state vs. G. W. Streeter,	2 09
F. A. Amidon, state vs. Patnode,	2 81
G. A. Westen, state vs. P. Killeen,	10 74
A. N. Tinsley, state vs. P. Killeen,	15 64
John Curtis, state vs. P. Killeen,	3 89
L. W. Holmes, state vs. sundries,	26 84
S. E. Butler, state vs. Jos. C. Roberts,	8 62
F. T. Vaughan, state vs. John Certes,	3 00
W. H. Philbrick, state vs. J. C. Roberts,	2 14
C. H. Hurd, state vs. E. J. Robbins,	7 18
H. H. Mause, state vs. White,	46 94
B. A. Palmer, state vs. E. J. Robbins,	9 94
B. J. Hall, state vs. sundry cases,	14 14
Geo. Joenville, state vs. Robbins,	10 66
C. H. Hersey, state vs. Robbins,	25 00
C. H. Hart, state vs. Robbins,	3 34
F. E. Hawks, state vs. Robbins,	5 14

H. A. Perry, state vs. Killeen,	\$22 96
H. A. Perry, state vs. Killeen,	9 62
F. E. Small, state vs. Killeen,	13 85
Mary G. Gannon, state vs. Killeen,	7 97
J. W. Bradley, state vs. Robbins,	13 54
B. L. Parkman, state vs. Geo. Patterson,	2 74
M. O. Sargent, state vs. Geo. Patterson,	25 78
J. E. Fitzgerald, state vs. Geo. Patterson,	1 37
Thomas Jennings, state vs. Geo. Patterson,	2 74
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	\$25,785 64

RECAPITULATION.

Balance,	\$18,494 59
Receipts from all sources as above,	928 15
Overdraft,	6,362 90
Commissioners' orders,	\$22,487 61
Jury pay-rolls,	1,091 68
Superior court orders,	1,833 27
Witness and term fees,	373 08
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	\$25,785 64 \$25,785 64

CHESHIRE SS.

Keene, N. H., July 15, 1905.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing account of Walter R. Porter, county treasurer, for the term beginning January 1, 1905, and ending June 30, 1905, and the payments made therein.

We find the same properly cast and legally vouched for.

HERBERT B. VIALI,
ARTHUR J. HOLDEN,
Auditors.
DANIEL R. COLE,
FRANK E. NESMITH,
HOSEA W. BRIGHAM,
Commissioners.

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

W. H. Philbrick, found on man killed,	\$1 95
H. W. Keyes, liquor license money, 1905,	
1906,	9,626 35
J. W. Cahalane, justice fines,	10 00
Frank M. Holman, board of Mrs. Thomas,	114 00
Harry B. Hurd, board of Mrs. Blake,	65 00
L. W. Holmes, fines and costs, state vs.	
Streeter,	265 00
L. W. Holmes, fines and costs, state vs.	
Connell,	215 12
Town of Hinsdale, board of paupers,	136 20
Warren H. Butler, board of Whipple,	77 50
Martha M. Blake, board of Ellen Blake,	65 00
Town of Westmoreland, board of paupers,	60 00
D. R. Cole, fare to Concord,	10 00
D. R. Cole, board of Nellie Morse,	100 00
D. R. Cole, board of Herbert Spring,	48 00
D. R. Cole, board of drunks,	487 86
D. R. Cole, Industrial School, Carroll,	78 00
W. S. Tuttle, fines and costs,	146 41
Town of Rindge, board of paupers,	146 50
Town of Chesterfield, board of paupers,	34 00
Town of Surry, board of drunks,	6 43
Town of Surry, one-fourth expense of	
Surry road,	1 75
J. W. Cahalane, justice fines,	41 00
L. W. Holmes, state vs. Gilbert,	200 00
L. W. Holmes, state vs. Raleigh,	260 00
L. W. Holmes, state vs. Wheeler,	120 85
L. W. Holmes, state vs. Bellows,	120 80
L. W. Holmes, state vs. Wilber,	119 43
L. W. Holmes, state vs. Ward,	135 76
L. W. Holmes, state vs. Connell (bal.),	5 00
Town of Rindge, board, Marcia Hale,	144 50

TAXES, 1905.

Alstead,	\$815 00
Chesterfield,	1,054 44
Dublin,	1,473 46
Fitzwilliam,	879 47
Gilsum,	405 20
Harrisville,	635 43
Hinsdale,	1,703 68
Jaffrey,	1,910 89
Keene,	12,464 51
Marlboro,	1,367 55
Marlow,	460 45
Nelson,	248 65
Richmond,	501 90
Rindge,	1,100 49
Roxbury,	138 14
Stoddard,	313 11
Sullivan,	234 83
Surry,	313 11
Swanzey,	1,330 72
Troy,	980 77
Walpole,	2,859 42
Westmoreland,	870 26
Winchester,	1,938 52
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	\$34,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

F. A. Knight, goods for farm,	\$25 00
Chas. S. Walker, professional services,	31 25
Samuel S. Quinn, chaplain at jail,	12 50
State Industrial School, board and care of pauper,	19 50
F. L. Carey, goods for farm,	44 03
Swan & Beal, goods for farm,	27 00
City of Keene, burial of Chas. Palmer,	3 00
Hiram Blake, salary and expenses,	237 50

Earl Warren, goods for farm,	\$509 30
St. Joseph's Boys' Home,	33 50
J. Cushing & Co., goods for farm,	178 50
Library Bureau, register of deeds office,	26 00
Ethel M. Savage, indexing,	26 67
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	15 75
Alice A. Farr, indexing,	30 34
Keene Water Works, water,	24 00
G. E. Holbrook & Co.,	33 78
Keene Gas & Electric Co., account court house and jail,	1 79
W. C. Hall, railroad tickets,	17 66
Elliot City Hospital, account paupers,	66 23
W. C. Hall, mileage book,	20 00
W. S. Tuttle, milk at jail,	45 50
John R. Burt, county farm,	116 50
Alice A. Farr, indexing,	14 58
F. L. Sprague, support of Julia Metcalf,	19 50
M. T. Stone, account paupers,	2 00
Goodnow & Aldrich, goods for farm,	55 08
Dunham Bros., goods for farm,	22 18
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., tele- phone service,	20 05
Annie Larkin, care of child,	5 00
A. E. Barnard, goods for farm,	5 25
Lottie M. Payne, care of child,	10 00
G. H. Eames, goods for farm,	83 20
F. H. Wright & Co., goods for farm,	1 80
Wm. C. Hall, mileage book and tickets,	21 32
O. J. Howard & Co., goods for paupers,	43 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	24 00
F. L. Carey, goods for farm,	41 42
Annie Larkin, care of child,	5 00
John Collins, board and care Hall children,	50 00
F. C. Tilton & Co., goods for farm,	22 62
Louis M. Richards, goods for farm,	19 80
Keene Gas & Electric Co., court house and jail,	1 79

Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	\$14 25
C. C. Buffum, express paid,	1 69
Edward Loiselle, care court house grounds,	8 70
Abbott Grocery Co., goods for farm,	7 56
Pearson Bros., goods for farm,	4 75
J. Cushing & Co., goods for farm,	12 00
Ethel M. Savage, indexing,	30 67
Knowlton & Stone, goods for farm,	50 66
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	53 93
Worrell Mfg. Co., goods for farm,	30 00
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., tele- phone service,	19 98
Frank H. Brown, goods for farm,	20 00
W. J. Eldred, index books,	140 00
Sweet, Orr & Co., goods for farm,	36 00
American Library Co., court house,	12 00
L. M. Willard, goods for farm,	8 00
Mason Insurance Agency, house rent, Mrs. S. J. Bartlett,	16 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., goods for farm,	45 52
Clinton C. Hall, taxes on farm,	199 03
Lottie M. Payne, support of child,	6 00
Thayer & Collins, goods for farm,	44 29
Robt. A. Ray, services as attorney,	5 00
Mary Donovan, cleaning at court house,	10 63
E. Loiselle, care court house yard,	5 40
Louis M. Richards, goods for farm,	61 16
Spencer Hardware Co., coal for court house,	307 37
Alice A. Farr, indexing,	18 67
Armour & Co.,	32 65
Spencer Hardware Co., goods for farm,	1,899 66
The Gibson Soap Co., court house and jail,	23 00
Myron C. Ellis, labor on Surry road,	7 00
F. L. Carey, goods for farm,	88 35
Ethel J. Blake, indexing,	3 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	67 00

John D. Proctor, professional services,	
account paupers,	\$5 00
John D. Proctor, medical referee,	29 72
Pearson Bros., goods for farm,	25 49
Keene Gas & Electric Co., account jail	
and court house,	3 73
E. A. Wiggett & Co., goods for farm,	11 00
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., tele-	
phone services,	19 54
Keene Cigar Co., goods for farm,	9 00
Abbott Grocery Co., goods for farm and	
jail,	51 90
Standard Oil Co., goods for farm,	6 50
Allen C. Wilcox, account Guillo w case,	5 00
C. C. Davis, account Guillo w case,	5 00
J. D. Goodnow, wagon for farm,	115 00
F. L. Carey,	54 96
Lottie M. Payne, care of child,	6 00
W. N. Chase, team to Gilsum,	2 00
Griswold & Co., meat for farm,	9 00
W. C. Hall, mileage and railroad tickets,	25 12
C. E. Ward, trustee,	92 90
Mason Insurance Agency, account county	
farm,	11 80
Joseph Breck & Sons Corp., goods for	
farm,	125 07
John D. Proctor, medical referee,	5 12
Spencer Hardware Co.,	341 18
Town of Winchester, pauper claims,	732 63
Town of Winchester, dependent soldiers'	
claim,	26 00
John Scripture, work at farm,	59 71
Samuel S. Quinn, services at jail,	12 50
Town of Fitzwilliam, pauper claim,	31 10
Julia Metcalf, self support,	19 50
J. Cushing & Co., account farm and jail,	41 05
State Industrial School, board of paupers,	41 35
St. Peter's Orphanage, board of paupers,	32 50

N. H. Orphans' Home, board of paupers,	\$117 00
Town of Marlboro, pauper claim,	12 50
L. Wellington, account Chamberlain case,	5 00
Town of Walpole, pauper claim,	362 40
Town of Richmond, dependent soldiers' claim,	255 28
Town of Richmond, pauper claim,	230 23
Town of Hinsdale, pauper claim,	225 81
Town of Hinsdale, dependent soldiers' claim,	77 59
Fred A. Cole, meat for farm,	31 83
Chas. W. Buckminster, expense on Branch road,	87 18
Town of Stoddard, pauper claim,	39 50
Town of Surry, pauper claim,	25 00
Warren H. Butler, goods for farm,	5 50
Town of Harrisville, pauper claim,	107 43
Town of Jaffrey, pauper claim,	271 55
Keene Gas & Electric Co., account court house and jail,	7 63
Town of Alstead, pauper claim,	95 00
Town of Alstead, dependent soldiers' claim,	58 50
Louis M. Richards, goods for farm,	10 00
A. E. Barnard, goods for farm,	5 25
Town of Marlow, pauper claim,	157 70
Kenneth E. Mosher, teams,	28 50
Chas. S. Walker, professional services,	31 25
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., goods for farm,	37 80
F. L. Carey, goods for farm,	59 47
Pearson Bros., goods for farm,	7 75
C. H. Hart, goods for farm,	27 41
N. H. State Hospital, account paupers,	87 46
Nims Bros.,	375 62
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	31 60
Jos. Breck & Sons Corp., goods for farm,	7 68
G. H. Eames,	25 50
Lottie M. Payne, care of child,	4 50

F. E. Washburn, goods for farm,	\$3 15
Alice A. Farr, indexing,	30 34
Ethel T. Blake, indexing,	26 00
Ethel M. Savage, indexing,	31 50
F. E. Britton, labor at farm,	81 72
Town of Swanzey, dependent soldiers' claim,	5 57
Town of Swanzey, pauper claim,	287 35
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses at jail,	688 78
Town of Westmoreland, dependent soldiers' claim,	40 50
Town of Rindge, pauper claim,	22 96
J. R. Burt, goods for farm,	102 38
Earl Warren, goods for farm,	554 65
Town of Troy, dependent soldiers' claim,	156 39
Town of Troy, pauper claim,	167 85
St. Joseph's Boys' Home, account paupers,	32 50
H. W. Hubbard, account jail,	6 90
Town of Westmoreland, pauper claim,	23 00
D. M. Dillon, county farm,	11 16
A. A. Whitman, salary and expenses at farm,	885 10
Walter E. Mason, paupers,	6 00
Town of Gilsum (duplicate), dependent soldiers' claim,	39 00
W. C. Hall, mileage and railroad tickets,	22 30
City of Keene, pauper claim,	2,138 48
City of Keene, dependent soldiers' claim,	149 50
E. H. Fletcher, use of pasture for farm,	85 00
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone services,	25 54
Bullard & Shedd, goods for farm and outside poor,	28 00
H. W. Hubbard, goods for farm,	23 92
Annie Larkin, board and care of child,	10 00
Geo. W. Pierce, medical services,	50 00
F. L. Carey, goods for farm,	44 39
Town of Chesterfield, pauper claim,	9 00

F. S. Webster Co.,	\$5 25
Jean P. Howes, account register deeds office and county farm,	8 50
Ella F. Gee, probate court,	12 85
Wm. S. Tuttle, services and sheriff's ex- penses, October term,	431 61
Elliot City Hospital, pauper account,	207 94
J. A. Craig, medical services at farm,	343 25
Moses Dorr & Co., car, feed and flour,	438 50
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods for farm,	17 80
Geo. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance at farm,	12 00
D. M. Dillon, goods for farm,	30 12
H. W. Hubbard, goods for farm and jail,	68 44
Geo. W. Ball's Sons, brick for farm,	156 40
J. Cushing & Co., goods for farm,	73 95
Ethel I. Blake, indexing,	30 00
Alice A. Farr, indexing,	26 84
Ethel M. Savage, register of deeds office,	18 00
Grace E. Harlow, indexing,	24 75
Charles Giffin, labor at farm,	14 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., court house and jail,	9 57
Armour & Co., goods for farm,	20 16
Knowlton & Stone, goods for farm,	83 56
Edward Loiselle, work around court house,	11 30
J. C. Estabrook, work around court house,	3 35
Boston & Maine railroad, freight on feed and flour,	72 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., goods for farm,	31 42
Griswold & Co., goods for farm,	9 00
F. L. Carey, goods for farm,	37 33
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., goods for farm,	58 67
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., tele- phone service,	31 35
Benj. G. Hall, services,	32 00
E. J. Goodman, goods for farm,	36 38
Thayer & Collins, goods for farm,	29 12
Carter & Churchill Co., goods for farm,	20 58

C. M. Cummings, goods for farm,	\$58 12
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	30 18
Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	5 20
Cheshire National Bank, account jail,	7 50
Chamberlain, Patten & Co., goods for farm,	134 84
Abbott Grocery Co., goods for farm,	32 86
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods for farm,	4 04
Ethel I. Blake, indexing,	26 00
Alice Farr, indexing,	30 34
Ethel M. Savage, copying records,	24 00
C. C. Buffum, expenses, register of deeds office,	2 23
Annie Carkin, care of child,	5 00
Library Bureau, index cards,	31 90
Warren H. Butler, phosphate for farm,	30 00
H. J. Goodnow, goods for farm,	38 36
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service,	22 76
Keene Gas & Electric Co., court house and jail,	10 60
Edward J. Carr, labor at farm,	228 53
Standard Oil Co., goods for farm,	7 23
Annie Carkin, board and care of child,	5 00
Martin J. Jennings, outside poor,	5 00
City of Keene, pauper account,	9 00
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods for farm,	400 00
W. C. Hall, railroad tickets,	32 76
F. L. Carey, goods for farm,	50 43
H. E. Swan & Co., goods for farm,	52 99
Thayer & Collins, goods for farm,	28 10
Willard Bill, Jr., wood for farm,	35 00
C. P. Bugbee, services and medicine for farm,	17 50
The Holbrook Co., goods for farm,	33 30
S. C. Gates, outside poor,	5 00
Library Bureau, register of deeds office,	5 25

City of Keene, boiler at farm,	\$8 25
S. S. Quinn, chaplain at jail,	12 50
Pearson Bros., goods for farm,	27 11
J. O. Smith, salary at farm,	22 00
Chas. S. Walker, M. D., professional services,	41 25
Aldrich & Dutton, goods for farm,	3 95
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	672 09
Earl Warren, goods for farm,	685 88
A. A. Whitman, salary and expenses,	1,039 32
Cheshire Butter Co., goods for farm,	72 96
McClenning & Co., goods for farm,	27 73
John R. Burt, goods for farm,	100 44
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	\$22,488 61

WITNESS AND TERM FEES.

E. M. Smith, state vs. Thomas Dubee,	\$6 02
H. W. Hubbard, state vs. Barnes,	11 00
J. T. George, state vs. Robbins,	13 54
F. F. Grant, state vs. Robbins,	13 54
J. F. Wilson, state vs. Patterson,	9 05
O. E. Cain, various, state vs. G. A. White,	27 10
O. E. Cain, various, state vs. Patterson,	51 13
O. E. Cain, various, state vs. D. Sullivan,	19 65
O. E. Cain, various, state vs. Geo. A. White,	9 85
M. A. Carpenter, state vs. Russell, Im- heart, Barstall,	5 97
Wm. G. Smith, state vs. Wm. Dupee,	5 27
G. A. Howe, state vs. Wm. Dupee,	8 00
F. P. Hinds, state vs. Wm. Dupee,	3 65
E. J. Temple, state vs. Wm. Dupee,	1 50
Maude J. Braun, state vs. Geo. W. Merrill,	3 05
Willie R. Braun, state vs. Geo. W. Merrill,	3 05
Eugene O. McCarthy, state vs. Geo. W. Merrill,	3 05
W. J. Wheelock, state vs. Waldo Wheeler,	8 36
E. R. Angell, state vs. Raleigh,	48 00
O. E. Cain, state vs. Raleigh,	781 50

O. E. Cain, various, state vs. Raleigh,	\$49 32
O. E. Cain, various, state vs. Streeter,	49 32
O. E. Cain, H. Hale, state vs. Stanbridge,	2 45
H. F. Buckminster, state vs. Burns, Sharkey,	4 28
W. S. Tuttle,	70 61
E. H. Lord,	21 77
Wm. and Henry Barnes, state vs. Hammer,	8 91
John Ryan, state vs. Burns, Sharkey,	1 54
Lottie M. and Chas. S. Payne, state vs. Senter,	2 26
W. H. Butler, state vs. Connell, Brown, Streeter,	25 44
A. C. Wilcox, state vs. Streeter, Brown, Cook, Raleigh,	26 80
W. McCoy, state vs. Morelock, Butler, Stanbridge,	10 97
C. S. Moors, state vs. Stanbridge, More- lock, Hebert, Burt,	46 10
B. G. Hall, fees,	17 15
Byam, various,	88 47
O. E. Cain,	7 24
L. W. Holmes,	72 48
L. W. Holmes,	8 36

\$1,545 75

SUPERIOR COURT ORDERS.

Daniel R. Cole, county commissioner,	\$214 50
Frank E. Nesmith, county commissioner,	269 50
Hosea W. Brigham, county commissioner,	128 15
Robert J. Merrill, court stenographer,	45 00
L. W. Holmes, allowances by court,	644 07

\$1,301 22

Grand jury, pay-roll,	\$149 88
Petit jury, pay-roll,	787 00

\$936 88

Cheshire National Bank, interest on over- draft,	\$62 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Receipts from all sources,	\$46,842 41
Commissioners' orders,	\$22,488 61
Witness and term fees,	1,545 75
Superior court orders,	1,301 22
Grand jury, pay-roll,	149 88
Petit jury, pay-roll,	787 00
Interest on overdraft,	62 00
Overdraft,	6,362 90
Balance,	14,145 05
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	\$46,842 41

CHESHIRE SS.

Keene, N. H., Jan., 1906.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Walter R. Porter, county treasurer, for the term beginning July 1, 1905, and ending December 30, 1905, and the payments made therein.

We find the same properly cast and legally vouched for, and a balance in the treasury of fourteen thousand one hundred forty-five and five one-hundredths dollars, (\$14,145.05).

HERBERT B. VIALI,
ARTHUR J. HOLDEN,
Auditors.

DANIEL R. COLE,
FRANK E. NESMITH,
HOSEA W. BRIGHAM,
Commissioners.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the county treasurer, superintendent of county farm and county commissioners for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905, and find the same correct with proper vouchers on file.

The purchases seem to have been made at market values and the expenditures made in the interest and for the benefit of the county.

HERBERT B. VIALL,
ARTHUR J. HOLDEN,

Auditors.

Keene, N. H., January 20, 1906.

CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The delegation from Cheshire county to the legislature of 1905, met in room No. 5 in the state house at Concord immediately after the morning session of the house of representatives, January 11, 1905.

The convention was called to order by Representative Edward A. Kingsbury of Keene. On motion of William C. Hall of Keene, Hon. Bertram Ellis of Keene was chosen chairman of the convention, and on motion of Representative John J. Donovan of Keene, James O'Brien of Hinsdale was chosen clerk. The delegation then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

A true record.

JAMES O'BRIEN,
Clerk.

Pursuant to the call of the chairman, the delegation met on January 25th, at the same place as above stated, the county commissioners, Messrs. Daniel R. Cole, Frank E. Nesmith and Allen C. Wilcox were present and made the following recommendations for appropriations for each of the following years:

Court expenses,	\$6,000 00
County officers' salaries,	2,000 00
Printing,	200 00
Miscellaneous,	800 00
Indexing records,	1,250 00
Court house expenses,	750 00
County farm and almshouse,	12,000 00
Outside poor,	12,000 00

N. H. State Hospital and Industrial	
School,	\$1,000 00
Jail and house of correction,	2,500 00
Dependent soldiers,	1,500 00
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	\$40,000 00

The commissioners also recommended raising \$34,000 by taxation for each of the following two years, and taking \$6,000 from the county funds for each of the two years.

On motion of Mr. Edward A. Kingsbury, it was voted that the recommendations be accepted and that the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) be appropriated for each of the years 1905 and 1906, of which sum thirty-four thousand (\$34,000) should be raised by taxation, and the balance should be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Upon the recommendation of the commissioners and motion of Mr. Brewster of Marlboro, it was voted that the commissioners be empowered to bring running water to the farm buildings from the brook which goes through to the farm, going far enough up the stream to procure a sufficient head for use for fire purposes, providing the expense did not exceed \$2,500.00, the commissioners to use their discretion in determining whether it should be done. On motion Mr. Mallonee of Alstead, it was voted that it be the sense of the delegation that an open season for deer should be urged in substantial accord with that suggested by the Sullivan county delegation.

GEORGE E. SHERMAN,
Clerk, pro tem.

A true copy;—Attest:

JAMES O'BRIEN,
Clerk.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO COUNTY FARM.

The delegation to the legislature made its official visitation to the county farm in Westmoreland on Wednesday,

Aug. 30, 1905. They were accompanied by past and present county officials and a few friends. After inspecting the premises and partaking of an appetizing dinner, the delegation met informally, Chairman Ellis presiding, and passed a resolution stating that whereas the county commissioners, Superintendent and Mrs. Whitman and the kind friends in Westmoreland had once more entertained them with their well known hospitality and with one of the bountiful and delightful dinners for which they are justly famed, therefore the Cheshire county delegation and other visitors to the county farm wished to express their grateful appreciation for their entertainment and their cordial good wishes for the institution, its managers and the good neighbors in Westmoreland.

The meeting then adjourned.

JAMES O'BRIEN,
Secretary.